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ENDOWMENTS.

1

Sri Arulnandi Sivacharya Swamigal Sivagnana Siddhiar Lectureship.

Endowment Rs. 15,000

BY

His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal in memory of the late Silasri Kasivasi Swaminatha Tambiran Swamigal Avergal, to encourage the study of and the spread of learning in the Saiva-siddhanta Sastras.

1. This Endowment was founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal in memory of his predecessor the late Silasri Kasivasi Swaminatha Thambiran Swamigal Avergal to encourage the study of and the spread of learning in Saiva Siddhanta.

2. The Endowment for the lectureship consists of Non-terminable Govt. Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 15,000. The interest on this investment shall be utilised for the honorarium for a series of lectures, not less than four in number annually at the Benares Hindu University and the Allahabad University. The honorarium shall be Rs. 400 unless, revised later, with the consent of the Donor and with a view to lectures being given in other Indian University centres. Such excess of income as there may be, over the honorarium fixed will be added every year to the corpus of the fund. Should at any time the Syndicate consider that no applicant has shown sufficient ability to justify the delivery of the lectures in that particular year or years, the amount of interest accrued shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

3. The terms and conditions of the lectureship are as follows :—

(i) The course of lectures which shall be not less than four, three in Benares Hindu University and one in the Allahabad University, shall be delivered annually at the University centres fixed by the University on a subject explaining the principles of Saiva Siddhanta. The increase in the number of lectures shall be subject to the conditions in para 5 infra.

(ii) The lecturer shall be appointed every year by the Syndicate of the Annamalai University either from among the Hindu members of the staff of the University or other Hindus, experts in the Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy. Every year there shall be a new lecturer. The lecturer once selected may have a second turn only after the lapse of 12 years.

(iii) The lecturer shall be chosen irrespective of sex or caste.

(iv) The lecturer should within a month after the delivery of the lectures present to the Annamalai University as well as the Donor of this Endowment and his successors in interest, a copy of each of his lectures. The University may print and publish the lectures at the discretion of the Syndicate.

(v) The lectures shall be the result of a deep study of the sutras of (a) Sivagnana Siddhiyar, both Parapakkam and Supakkam and the six old commentaries on the Siddhiyar and (b) Sivaprakasam of Sri Umapathi Sivachariar.

(vi) The lectures shall ordinarily be arranged in the month of August each year and the dates of the lectures shall be fixed in consultation with the Benares Hindu University, and the Allahabad University.

(vii) The lecturer shall bring on his return a pot of the holy waters of the Ganges for presentation at the

Lord Sri Nataraja Shrine at Chidambaram for abishekam and intimate to the Donor his having done so when he sends a copy of his lecture as required in clause 3 (iv) supra.

(viii) The honorarium shall be paid either in cash or by cheque.

4. It shall be competent for the Syndicate of the Annamalai University to invest in any Government or other trust securities (1) sums available from year to year for investment from the interest in excess over the honorarium as also (2) the capital amount of the investment in case the Government Securities in which the amount is now invested are tendered for payment by Government.

5. If in the process of investment the face value of the Paper increases and an enhancement of income results either by addition of unspent amounts or by reinvestment, such additional income shall be utilised to increase the number of University centres at which the lectures will be delivered and consequently the honorarium for the lecturer.

6. The Syndicate shall at the end of each year communicate to the Donor or to his successors-in-interest the name and address of the lecturer and the honorarium paid and if in any year no lecture is delivered the amount at credit at the end of the year and shall also publish the accounts in an important Tamil or English Daily Newspaper.

(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

Note:—The deed was approved by the Annamalai University in its Syndicate meeting held on 29th September '44 and Senate held on 12th December 1944.

2

Lower Secondary School, Kottaiyur.

Endowment Rs. 11,500.

Deed of Endowment founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avl., Kasi

Mutt, Tirupanandal for running a Lower Secondary School at Kottaiyur within the limits of Kumbakonam Municipality in memory of the Late Silasri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Avergal.

1. This Endowment is called the "Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Lower Secondary School Endowment at Kottaiyur".

2. This Endowment consists of Rs. 11,500 (Rupees Eleven Thousand and five hundred) out of which Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand) is in the shape of 3½% (Three and half per cent) Non-terminable Government Promissory Notes and Rs. 1,500 (Rupees One Thousand and five Hundred) in cash (Number of the G. P. Note M. S. 003132 of 3½% Non-terminable Government Loan for Rs 10,000).

3. The said amount of Rs 10,000 should vest with the Kumbakonam Municipal Council for the purpose of running a Lower Secondary School i. e., from first form to third form or equivalent standards or classes. The said amount should be administered by the Municipality and the interest earned therefrom should be utilised for the charity.

4. The endowment shall be utilised for the intended purpose and not otherwise.

5. If the school is not started before 1st August 1947 or the standards or forms are not opened by that date, the amount along with interest accrued thereon should revert back to the Donor or to his successors-in-interest.

6. The Municipal Council has got right to reinvest the amount of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand) which is now in the shape of G. P. Notes in any other Approved Securities by the Government, yielding a higher rate of interest.

7. The endowment of Rs. 1500 (Rupees One Thousand and five hundred) in cash should be utilised by the Municipality for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site for the construction of a school building. The said

Secondary School should be run in that building. The construction of the school building should be started by the Municipality within three years or a reasonable period thereafter after the termination of the War. In case, the construction of the school building is not commenced within the stipulated period this amount of Rs. 1500 also should revert back to the Donor or to his successors-in-interest.

8. The annual administration report of the school should be prepared and sent to His Holiness the Kasivasi Swamigal Avergal of Kasimutt, Tirupanandal by the Kumbakonam Municipality every year.

Dated 11-2-45 (*Sd*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Note :—The above deed was registered in Tiruvidamarudhur Sub Registrar's Office as Document No. 6 of 1945, oi Book 4 Volume 41 pages 92 to 94, on 12—2--1945 (on General Stamp of Rs. 172—8—0)

3

His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore THEVARAM-PRIZE.

Endowment Rs. 5,000.

The Prize is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal in the name of His Highness Sir Bala Rama Varma, G.C.S I., D. LITT, Maharajah of Travancore, benevolent, large-hearted, pious and illustrious ruler of a Premier State, Chancellor of the Travancore University, a great Reformer and a lover of Tamil and Music The prize is intended for the encouragement, study and spread of *Thevaram* in the Travancore State and it shall be styled as **His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore Thevaram Prize.**

2. The endowment for the prize shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 5000 (Rupees Five Thousand) the administration of which shall vest in the University of Travancore. (3½% Non-terminable

Government Promissory Note No. MS. 002583 for Rs 5000). It will be at the discretion of the University to reinvest it in highest-yielding Government Securities from time to time. Out of the annual interest accruing on the fund a prize of Rs. 100 (One Hundred) shall be awarded to the best Thevaram singer.

The University shall, once in four years, arrange to make a selection of 75 Thevarams of Saints Sambandar, Appar and Sundarar illustrative of all the *pans* (பண்) and have them issued in a book-let with extant notes for difficult words (அரும் பதவுரை). The selection for one period of four years shall be different from those for the next period or periods of four years. The cost of printing and publishing of the book-lets shall be met from the annual interest after setting apart the prize-amount. The balance of interest shall be added to the corpus of the fund. Copies shall be arranged to be distributed free to the candidates intending to compete for the prize.

3. The terms and conditions of the award of the prize will be as follows.

(i) To be eligible for the award the following shall be the conditions.

(a) The prize shall be awarded to the students of the colleges affiliated to the Travancore University irrespective of considerations of sex, caste or creed.

(b) Tee candidates intending to compete for the prize shall memorise and sing in fine music according to proper *pans* (பண்) the 75 selected Thevarams (vide para 2 *supra.*)

(c) If in any year two or more candidates are considered equally eligible for the prize lots shall be cast to decide the prize winner.

(d) The prize winner of one year shall not be eligible for the prize a second time.

4. The prize shall be awarded at the annual Convocation of the University. If in any year the prize-winner

is unable to be present to receive the prize the University shall arrange to send him the prize amount. If the prize-winner dies before the prize is presented to him the prize amount shall be paid to his legal heir or heirs.

5. If in any year or a series of years, the prize be not awarded, the prize amount shall be added to the corpus of the fund. When the endowed capital with the added capital from time to time yields sufficient interest so as to leave a large balance it will be at the discretion of the University to raise the prize amount or to institute additional prizes according to the necessity of the times.

6. The award of the prize with name and address of the recipient of each year shall be communicated to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest, for information.

7. The endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended by the Donor.

(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

Note: The above endowment has been accepted by the University of Travancore at the Senate meeting held on 8th April 1946.

4

THE CHERAMAN PERUMAL THEVARAM - PRIZE

Endowment Rs. 5,000

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This prize is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tiru-panandal in green memory of Cheraman Perumal Nayanar who was an illustrious Saint Ruler of the Cochin State, a Great Tamil Scholar and an ardent Bhakta of Sundara-murthi Nayanar with whose loving help and along with whom from Thiruvanchaikalam on Adi-Swathi Day (ஆடிசுவாதி) he reached Tirukailayam where he sang in Lord Shiva's praise and in His presence the light giving "Tirukailaya Gnanavula." (திருக்கைலாய ஞானவுலா) in

Tamil. This prize is intended to encourage and spread in the Chochin state the study of the inspired Thevaram (தேவாரம்) of Sundaramurthi Nayanar. It shall be styled as the **Cheraman Perumal Thevaram Prize.**

2. The endowment for the prize shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 5000 (Five Thousand) the administration of which shall vest in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the Cochin Government consisting of the Principals of the Colleges under the presidency of the Chief Educational Authority of the state It will be at the discretion of the committee to re-invest the fund in the highest interest-yielding Government Securities from time to time. Out of the annual interest accruing on the fund a cash prize of Rs. 100 shall be awarded to the best thevaram-singer under the conditions given in para 4 *infra*.

3. The committee shall once in four years arrange to make a selection of 50 (fifty) thevarapasurams (தேவார பாசுரம்) of Saint Sundarar illustrative of all the *pans* (பண்), issue them in a booklet with extant notes for difficult words (அரும்பதவுரை). The selections for one period of four years shall be different from those for the next period or periods of four years. The first and the last pathigams (பதிகம்) of Saint Sundarar (பித்தா, தானெனை) shall continue to be repeated on each occasion. The cost of printing and publishing the booklet shall be met from the annual interest after setting apart the prize amount. The balance of interest shall be added to the corpus of the fund. Copies of the booklets shall be arranged to be distributed *free* to the candidates intending to compete for the prize.

4. The terms and conditions of the award of the prize shall be as follow:

a. The prize shall be awarded only to the students professing Hindu faith in the college-classes of the colleges situated within the Cochin State irrespective of sex or caste.

b. The candidates intending to compete for the prize shall memorise and sing in fine music according

to proper *pans* (பண்) the 50 selected thevara-pasurams in Tamil. The examination of the competing candidates shall be held by the administrative committee (vide para 2 supra). The examination shall consist of two parts :—

i. The first part shall be to memorise the fifty selected Thevara pasurams in Tamil and to give in Tamil the meaning and purport of verses for which 50 marks will be allotted.

ii. The second part shall be in singing in fine music according to proper *pans* any of the 50 selected thevara-pasurams so as to be expressive of the full comprehension of the import of the songs, for which 50 marks will be allotted.
The best of the candidates satisfying the test i e., he who scores the highest number of marks shall be selected by the administrative committee.

c. If in any year, two or more candidates are considered equally eligible for the prize lots shall be cast to decide the prize-winner.

d. The prize-winner of one year shall not be eligible for the prize a second time.

e. The prize shall be awarded at the Adi-Swati (ஆடிசுவாதி) Celebration in the Sannidhi of Sundarar and Cheraman Perumal in the Shiva Temple at Tiruvanchaikalam.

5. If in any year the prize winner is unable to be present to receive the prize the committee shall arrange to send him the prize amount If the prize winner dies before the prize is presented to him the prize amount shall be paid to his legal heir or heirs.

6. If in any year or a series of years, the prize be not awarded the prize-amount shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

7. When the endowed capital with the added capital from time to time yields sufficient interest so as to leave a large balance, it will be at the discretion of the committee

to raise the prize-amount or to institute additional prizes according to the necessity of the times.

8. The award of the prize with name and address of the recipient of each year shall be communicated to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest along with a copy of the account of the year, for information.

9. The endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended by the Donor.

(Sd) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

Approved by the Government of Cochin in letter No. J. 361/22 dated 21—1—1947 of the Director of Public Instruction, Trichur.

5

The Three Great Saints Thevaram Prize

Endowment Rs, 10,000.

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This endowment has been founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal to encourage the study of the Thevarams of the Three Great Saints of Southern India viz , **Tirugnanasambandar, Tirunavukkarasar, and Sundaramurti Swamigal** and thereby inspire divine spirit in human beings and mould them into good citizens The Saints had graced the world with their soul stirring devotional songs in praise of Almighty, travelled throughout the land and toiled for the uplift of humanity exhibiting miracles such as ;

(i) Bringing out a bride's form with life from dead bones. (எலும்பை பெண்ணுருவாக்கியது).

(ii) Floating a stone boulder in the sea like a raft. (கல்லை தெப்பமாக மிதந்தது).

(iii) Bringing into existence a boy devoured by crocodile. (முதலையுண்ட பாலனை அழைத்தது) and similar others.

2. The endowment consists of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand). The administration of the fund shall vest in the committee managing the funds of the Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori at Tirupanandal.

3. Out of the annual interest accruing from the endowed capital a sum of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred) will be spent for the award of prizes at Rs. 50 (Fifty) each to the prize-winners from each of the important places of Shiyali, Tiruvarur, Tiruvadi and Tirupanandal. The balance of interest shall be utilised to meet the travelling expenses of the competitors for the prize from the first three places and printing etc., charges of book-lets containing the selection of the Thevarams. The unexpended amount shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

4. The prize is open to the pupils of High School (IV to VI) Forms or any other classes that may be substituted as equivalent to them at Shiyali, Tiruvarur and Tiruvadi and to the University class pupils of the Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal. They shall memorise and sing according to proper *pans* in fine music not less than (15) fifteen stanzas from the Thevaram of each saint—atleast one stanza from every Pathikam—, totalling in all 50 stanzas out of those contained in the booklets which will be issued by the committee.

5. The following are the conditions for the award of the prize:—

(a) The prize shall be awarded to the successful competitors irrespective of sex, caste or creed.

(b) The pupils competing for the prize should memorise and sing according to proper *pans* in fine music with full comprehension of the import of the selected Thevarams issued in the form of a booklet (vide para 4 *supra*).

(c) Intending candidates should send their applications to the principal of the Sentamil Kalloori through the Headmasters of their respective

schools before 31st July of each year. The selected candidates will be supplied free the booklets containing the Thevarams through their respective Headmasters.

(d) The school authorities at Shiyali, Tiruvarur, Tiruvadi and Tirupanandal shall hold a preliminary Examination of the competing candidates from their respective schools and select three of the best if there is one High School and four from all the schools if taken together if there are more High Schools than one and send them to Tirupanandal by a date to be fixed every year in December. The principal of the Sentamil Kalloori with the help of two of his assistants that may be nominated by the committee shall hold a Final Examination of the selected candidates and declare the best of each of the groups eligible for the prize.

(e) The two asssistant nominees at Final Examination of the Sentamil Kalloori students should be different from those of the Preliminary Examination.

(f) The prize-winner of one year shall not compete for the prize a second time.

(g) The principal of the Sentamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal shall notify the result of the examination to the Donor and to the school-authorities concerned.

6. Cheques of the prize-amounts will be issued by the committee in the names of the successful candidates and sent to the school authorities concerned for being awarded to the respective prize-winners.

7. The competing candidates (viz., three if there is one and four if more than one High School) from Shiyali, Tiruvarur and Tiruvadi shall be paid a sum of Rs. 4 (Rupees Four) each to cover travelling expenses for journey to and from Tirupanandal vide Para 5-D above.

8. The committee shall keep a regular account of the Receipts and Disbursements from the fund. After making

the award of the prizes and meeting the travelling expenses of the muffasil candidates the committee shall utilise the balance left for printing booklets containing selected Thevarams of the three Great Saints for use of the intending candidates for the prize.

A list of the successful candidates of each year and the prize-amount awarded shall be published in important English and Tamil Dailies. An annual account of the entire transaction shall be furnished to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest.

9. The endowed capital shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one for which it is intended.

(*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

N. B.:—If for any reason the selected candidates fail to attend the final examination at Tirupanandal the prize amount and the travelling expenses intended for them shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

6

Saiva Siddhanta Endowment Rs. 60,000

To

Benares Hindu University

(Additional Grant No. 62(6) Rs. 16000)

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal Mahant of Sri Kumaraswami Mutt., Kedar Ghat, Benares, Head of Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal, Tanjore District, in memory of the illustrious Founder of the Kasi Mutt, at Benares Silasri Kasivasi Kumaragurupara Swamigal. This is intended for the advancement and spread of Saiva Siddhanta philosophy in Tamil and to provide for the purpose, a Chair in the Hindu University, Benares to be styled as "Kasivasi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Saiva Siddhanta Chair".

2. This endowment consists of Rs. 60,000 (Rupees sixty thousand only) in cash. The University shall invest

this amount in interest yielding Government Securities preferably $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Non-Terminable promissory notes.

3. The administration of the Fund is vested in the Hindu University, Benares.

4. A degree holder of any recognised University who is not only conversant in Tamil and English, but also qualified as a lecturer in Tamil and Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy shall be appointed to the chair by the University. He shall belong to Saiva Religion with implicit faith in Saiva Siddhanta and be able to lecture to college students in Tamil on the said Philosophy.

5. From out of the annual interest accruing on the Endowment Fund an amount not exceeding Rs. 2,000 (Rupees two thousand) per year shall be utilised towards the pay of the lecturer.

6. The unexpended interest of the Endowment Fund (due to : (1) surplus left after meeting the pay of the lecturer and (2) temporary vacancy for want of a qualified lecturer for the Chair) shall be allowed to accumulate and added to the corpus of the Fund, until the capital of the Endowment amount amounts to Rs. 100,000 (Rupees one lakh). Thereafter the interest accruing, from the then capital Fund shall be utilised for meeting the pay of the lecturer over Rs. 2,000 at the discretion of the University. If any more surplus remains, then it shall be utilised for issuing pamphlets on Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy in Tamil, Hindi and English, and copies freely distributed to all the Universities. Five copies of the pamphlets shall also be sent to the Donor or to his Successors-in-interest.

7. If at any time, the capital amount of Endowment along with the subsequent additions is tendered for payment by Government, it shall be competent for the University to invest the amount in Government Securities yielding higher interest.

8. The progress of the work done and an account of receipts and expenditure of the Fund shall be communicated annually to the Donor or to his Successors in-interest.

9. The endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended by the Donor.

(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

N. B: Endowment accepted by the University Council, Benares. Vide Council Secretary's letter No. P. 9853 dated 28—1—1946.

7

Silasri Kasivasi Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Memorial Saiva Siddhanta Scholarship Endowment Rs 30,000

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This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal of Sri Kasi Mutt Tirupanandal in green memory of the illustrious founder of Sri Kasi Mutt at Benares, Silasri Kasivasi Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal, a great Tambiran-Scholar who spread Tamil Culture from Benares to Rameswaram in the 17th century when the Moghul Empire was at its zenith under Emperor Aurangazeb. This Endowment is intended for the promotion and spread of Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy and for the award of Scholarship therefor to the pupils of the Annamalai University under the conditions given below. The endowment shall be styled as "Silasri Kasivasi Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Memorial Saiva Siddhanta Scholarship Endowment"

2. The Endowment shall consist of Rs. 30,000 (Rupees Thirty Thousand) in cash. The adminisitration of the fund shall be vested in the Annamalai University. The University shall invest this amount in interest yielding Government Securities.

3. The interest accruing on the fund shall be utilised for the award of six scholarships of the value of Rs. 135 (One Hundred and thirtyfive) each in nine equal monthly instalments of Rs. 15 to the poor desrving students in the Annamalai University irrespective of sex, caste or creed. Four of the scholarships shall be awarded to the students who take up Saiva Siddhanta Pulavar Course and the

remaining two to the students of the Arts Course whose second language is Tamil and who take up Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy as their optional subject. In the first year of the award two students shall be selected out of those taking up Pulavar Course and one out of those taking up Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy in the Arts Course. In the second year of the award another set of 3 students as above shall be selected. Thus from the second year onwards the number of scholarships shall be six as stated already. The term of the scholarships shall be two years provided the students' first year progress is satisfactory and they continue the study for the second year.

4. It shall be competent to the Vice-Chancellor of the University to declare that the holder of any scholarship has forfeited it for misconduct, irregular attendance, or unsatisfactory progress in his studies. In his place a deserving candidate shall be selected and the scholarship awarded to him. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.

5. If in any year the scholarship be not awarded, or after having been awarded for some time it is forfeited by any of the scholarship holder the unexpended scholarship amount along with the balance of interest on the endowment fund after award of the scholarship shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

6. When the original endowment along with the added capital accumulates to sufficient sum, the University shall, at its discretion, raise the amount of the scholarship or increase the number of scholarship as circumstances permit

7. If any surplus is left behind after the conditions in the previous clause is satisfied, it may be utilised for the purchase of Sivagnana Siddhiar for the philosophy course, which may be distributed free to the students to whom scholarships are awarded.

8. The syndicate shall at the end of each year communicate to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest an account of receipts and expenditure and the names of the students to whom the scholarships are awarded.

9. The income from the endowment and the accumulations thereto shall not be diverted to any other purpose than the one intended by the Donor.

(*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Note: Approved by the Annamalai University in its Syndicate meeting held on 17–1–1947, and senate held on 29–3–1947.

8

Kasivasi Tamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal

Deed of Trust Settlement Rs. 150,000

Deed of Trust Settlement Dated the thirteenth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and fortysix executed by **His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Avergal, Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal,** in favour of the Registrar, University of Madras, Madras.

1. The "Silasri Kasivasi Saminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori at Tirupanandal" has been established in memory of the Late Silasri Kasivasi Saminatha Tambiran Swamigal Avergal and is being conducted with a view to foster the growth of Tamil Literature by coaching up students for the Vidwan Title Examination under Regulation 7D of the University of Madras or any other course that may be established hereafter by the said University by any regulation which may hereafter be made or passed in substitution of the said Regulation. This deed is executed with reference to the order of affiliation contained in University Registrar's letter No. A 2788 dated 24-5-1946.

2. The property, the income from which is given as security is detailed in schedule "A" hereto attached. It consists of Acres 183 cents 42 (One Hundred and eighty-three acres and fortytwo cents) of both Wet and Dry lands in Keelaiyyanargudy village in Nakkambadi and Gangatharapuram vattam of Mayavaram Taluk, Tanjore District, in the sole enjoyment of His Holiness and with patta standing in his name. The value of the property is

one and half lakh of rupees and the estimated annual income is about Rs. 8,000 (Rupees Eight Thousand).

3. The said property shall continue to be owned and enjoyed by us and by our successors-in-interest as heretofore.

4. The entire annual income from the property, i. e, excluding the charges thereon (dues to Government and village establishment charges) shall be placed at the disposal of the committee appointed for the management of the said college, which shall utilise the money for the purpose of running the same. The committee shall be responsible for the safe and proper investment of the said funds and for making it available for the efficient conduct of the college.

5. The Grant that may be given by Government will be an additional income of the college, which should be dealt with as shown in para 4 supra.

6. The cost of the teaching staff, maintenance of the library and of the building for the use of the college, incidental charges connected with the equipment and other sundry necessary charges will form the legitimate expenditure to be met from the total annual income referred to above.

7. A regular account of Receipts and Expenditure shall be maintained by the committee and an extract of the same should be sent monthly to us.

8. The expenditure should, as far as possible, be limited to the income of the year including the Government Grant for the college. If there remains any surplus it should be invested in Government Securities earmarking 25% of it as Reserve Fund.

9. If the annual income of the property is not placed by us at the disposal of the committee as indicated in para 4 supra the committee shall have power to claim only the net income as stated in para 4 supra from the immovable property shown in Schedule A hereto attached.

10. The said income of the property shall not be diverted to any other purpose.

11. If at any time the expenditure exceeds the annual income of the college from the endowment grant, etc., the income of Manikkudy village (Kumbakonam Taluk, Tanjore District, consisting of Acres 61 cents 80½ of Wet and acres 6 cents 49 of Dry lands costing Rs. 70,000 Vide B schedule attached and held by us on patta) amounting to Rs. 4,000 Four Thousands annually shall be the guarantee.

(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

Note: The above document has been registered in Tiruvidamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 19-6-46 as No. 1182 of 1946.

9

ISAI TAMIL ENDOWMENT.

Landed property of the value of Rs. 1,00,000 (One Lac)

BY

His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi
Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal,
Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal.

1. This is founded in green memory of the illustrious founder of Sri Kasimutt at Benares Silasri Kasivasi Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal a Great Tambiran Scholar who spread Tamil Culture from Benares to Cape Comorin in the 16th Century. This is intended to cultivate and propagate Music in **Tamil** accompanied by Musical Instruments and for the award of Scholarship therefor to the pupils of the Advanced Classes in the Sentamil College at Tirupanandal.

2. The property the income from which is given as security is detailed in Schedule A hereto attached. It consists of 221 Acres Cents 91 of Wet, Dry, Manai, buildings and Fruit trees as per vllage 2-C Account in Ethakudi,

Renganathapuram, Paingattor, Akkaraikottagam, Kurichi, Vattar and Nallur Vattams in Mannargudy Taluk, Tanjore District, in the sole enjoyment of His Holiness and with Patta standing in his name The value of the property is One Lac of Rupees and the estimated annual income is about Rs 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousands).

3. The said property shall continue to be owned and enjoyed by us and by our Successors-in-interest as heretofore.

4. The entire annual income from the property, i.e., excluding the charges thereon, dues to Government, village establishment charges, usual village samudayam, maramath expenses, and usual expenses to village goddess besides the income from the properties attached to village goddess as detailed in shedule "B" hereunder and managed by us shall be placed at the disposal of the committee managing the affairs of the Kalloori which shall utilise the money for the purposes mentioned below after setting apart 10 per cent of the income as Reserve Fund which shall be invested in interest-yielding Government Securities. The committee shall be responsible for the safe and proper investment of the said funds, and for making it available for the efficient discharge of the object.

5. The salary of the Instructors, the cost of the Musical Instruments purchased and other charges referred to in items, ii, iii and iv and such other expenses as may be necessary for the working of the Institution and the objects in view shall form the legitimate expenditure to be met from the total annual income referred to above.

(i) (a) the training is open to the pupils of the Sentamil College irrespective of sex, caste or creed.

(b) the instructors appointed for the purpose shall select out of the pupils in the advanced classes those that are fit for Vocal Music and those that are fit only for instrumental music according to their aptitude

(c) One hour a day shall be devoted for the purpose and this shall not interfere with the regular curriculum of the college.

(d) Isai Tamil comprise *Thevara Thirumurais* according to proper *pans* and songs *in Tamil* in fine music.

(e) The instruments consist of :

1. Veenai, 2. Thamboora, 3. Violin,
4. Harmonium, 5. Flute, 6. Kanjira,
7. Mirudangam, 8. Kadam and 9. Jalatharangam.

It will be the duty of instructors to coach up the students selected in vocal music, in Tamil accompanied by suitable musical instruments. Those considered fit for instrumental music shall be trained in those instruments. Out of the musical instruments those that are considered of immediate use and necessity should be begun first and as the training advances, the introduction of other instruments may be considered according to the needs of time and the availability of the required funds.

(ii) A yearly magazine should be published giving particulars of the number of pupils coached up in vocal and instrumental music and notes of Researches by experts interested in the subject. This will also contain the details of the annual conference held as shown in item iv *infra*. The cost of the publication of the magazine shall be met out of the annual income.

(iii) As an inducement to the pupils receiving training, the committee shall institute annually a cash prize of Rs 50 for vocal and of Rs. 50 for instrumental music for which the best of the pupils that may be selected at a competition shall be eligible. The amount will be met from the fund at the disposal of the committee.

(iv) Out of the annual income, surplus left shall be utilised in connection with Isai Tamil Conference held at the anniversary of the Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal for which expert musicians viz., those that are versed in *Thevara Thirumurais* and music in Tamil, and those that are versed in Instrumental Music shall be sent for and an entertainment arranged so as to promote the cause of the advancement of *Isai Tamil.*

6. After meeting the several items of expenditure referred to in para 5 *supra*, the balance left if any, shall be made available for giving as many stipends as fund permits to the deserving pupils undergoing training in music. The stipends shall ordinarily be Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 a month and tenable for ten months in the year.

7. If the annual income of the property is not placed by us at the disposal of the committee as indicated in para 4 *supra*, the committee shall have power to claim only the net income as stated in para 4 *supra* from the immovable property shown in Schedule A hereto attched.

8. A regular account of Receipt and Expenditure shall be maintained by the committee and an extract of the same should be sent monthly to us.

9. The said income of the property shall not be diverted to any other purposes other than those intended by the Donor.

(*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Note: (i) Approved by the Director of Public Instruction of Madras in his proceedings No. Rc. 114, K 47 dated 17—2—47.

(ii) Executed on Rs. 1500, general stamp. - Registered on 16—5—47 in the Mannaragudi Sub Ragistrar Office as No. 1432 of 1947 of Book No. 1, Volume 931—pages 99 to 109.

10

ON GENERAL STAMP Rs. 300

Deed of Trust Settlement (Landed property) executed by Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Thambiran Swamigal Avergal, Tirupanandal on Saturday the twentyeighth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-seven

2. A veterinary Dispensary at Tirupanandal is being run by Government Veterinary Department with part contribution made by the District Board Tanjore and part made by us. Our contribution is a maximum sum of Rs. 683—4—0 (Rupees Six Hundred and eighty three and

annas four only) annually or 25 per cent of the recurring charges whichever is less. The said scheme was approved by the Government of Madras in their G. O. No 2782 (MS) Development dated 27—6—1944

3. Our property consisting of Acres 133 cents 6 of Wet, Dry and Natham lands situated in Athipilyoor vattam of Negapattam Taluk and Acres 1 and cents 77 of punja lands situated in Tirubhuvanam Vattam of Kumbakonam Taluk—totalling acres 134 and cents 83 (One Hundred and thirtyfour acres and eighty three cents only) of Wet, Dry and Natham lands in both the villages, with patta standing in our name and estimated to yield an annual income of about Rs. 1,000 (One Thousand) is hereby set apart by us to pay our amount of contribution towards the Veterinary Dispensary at Tirupanandal and also in respect of other items of charities as under.

4. The said property shall continue to be owned and enjoyed by us and by our successors-in-interest as heretofore.

5. The net annual income from the property i. e, excluding the charges thereon, dues to Government, village establishment charges, village samuthayam, maramath expenses etc., shall be utilised for the purposes stated herein.

6. The surplus left after meeting the contribution to the Veterinary Dispensary at Tirupanandal shall be utilised for the award of the Dr. U. V. SWAMINATHA IYER SCHOLARSHIP (for one student only) for the advancement of Tamil learning, insitituted by us in the Government College, Kumbakonam and accepted by the Secretary of the Kumakonan Government College Old Boy's Association in their letter dated 10-2-1943. The annual value of the Scholarship shall be Rs. 130 (Rupees One Hundred and thirty only) while the holder thereof is in the Intermediate classes and Rs. 170 (Rupees One Hundred and seventy only) while in the B. A., classes i. e, an aggregate sum of Rs. 600 (Rupees Six Hundred only) for a period of four years. It shall be disbursed annually at the rate of Rs 130 for the first two years and 170 for the

third and the fourth years. (Copy of deed of terms attached).

7. The balance (i. e, after meeting the items referred to in paras 2 and 6 above) that may be avalilable, shall be utilised for charitable purposes at the discretion of the Donor viz., feeding etc.

8. If for any reasons, the Veterinary Dispensary at Tirupanandal is discontinued or should be shifted outside Tirupanandal limits, the annual contribution that is now being made to it shall be stopped and shall be utilised for charitable purposes at the discretion of the Donor and his successors-in-interest as stated above.

9. The valuation of property for purposes of stamp duty is Rs. 20,000.

(*Sd*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Note: The above mentioned deed has been registered in the Sub Registrar's Office of Tiruvidamarudur on 5—7—47 as document No. 1525 of 1947 as Book I Volume 975 pages 5 to 11

(DEED OF TERMS)

Mahamahoupadyaya Brahma Sri Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer Scholarship

AT

Government College, Kumbakonam.

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1. This Scholarship was founded by His Holiness Srilasri Kasivasi Saminatha Thambiran Swamigal Avl., of Tirupanandal in memory of Mahamahoupadyaya Brahma Sri Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer, Avl., Late Senior Tamil Pandit of Government College, Kumbakonam and a distinguished Tamil Scholar.

2. The Scholarship shall be styled "Mahamahoupadyaya Brahma Sri Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer Scholarship".

3. It shall be administered by the Executive Committee of the Old Boys' Association of the Government College, Kumbakonam. If at any time, for any reason the administration by the Committee cannot be continued, the Fund shall be administered by the Principal of the Government College in consultation with the College Council.

4. It shall be competent to the administering authority referred to in clause 3 to award the scholarship to a poor Non-Brahmin student of the Saivite Sect studying in the Intermediate class—Science Group of the Government College, Kumbakonam whose second Language is Tamil and to continue the Scholarship in the Intermediate and B. A., courses under the terms of award given below :

5. The Scholarship shall be tenable for a period of four years.

6. It shall be tenable with effect on and from the 1st day of July 1943.

7. The annual value of the Scholarship shall be Rs. 130 (Rupees One Hundred and Thirty) while the holder thereof is in the Intermediate Science Group classes and Rs. 170 (Rupees One Hundred and Seventy) while in the B. A, classes in the Science Group with Tamil as his Second Language in the entire course, i. e., an aggregate sum of Rs 600 (Rupees Six Hundred only) for a period of four years. It shall be disbursed annually in three instalments at the beginning of each term to cover the necessary college fees for that term.

8. The following are the terms of award of Scholarship :

(a) It shall be awarded to a poor Non-Brahmin student of the Saivite Sect admitted into the Intermediate Class in the Science Group in Kumbakonam College who out of all such students in the said class has obtained the highest number of marks in Tamil in the S. S L. C. Examination.

(b) It shall be continued so long as the holder obtains promotion to the Senior Class and passes the University Examination in the Intermediate and prosecutes his studies in the Science Group

of the B. A., course of the Government College, Kumbakonam and shows satisfactory progress.

(c) It shall not be continued if the holder thereof fails either to obtain promotion to the Senior Classes in the Intermediate and B. A., courses or to pass the University Examination in the Intermediate. It shall be competent to the Principal of the Government College to declare that the holder of the scholarship has forfeited it for misconduct irregular attendance or unsatisfactory progress in his studies. The decision of the Principal shall be final.

(d) If in any year the Scholarship is forfeited by the holder thereof for failure to secure promotion to the Senior classes in the Intermediate and B. A., courses or to pass the University Examination in the Intermediate or for other reasons it shall be awarded to a poor Non-Brahmin Saivite Student in the Junior Intermediate class who subject to the conditions in para 8a *supra* has obtained the highest number of marks in Tamil.

(e) If at any time no saivite student is available in the Science Group or the Science Group in the Intermediate or the B. A., classes be abolished, the Scholarship shall be awarded to a Saivite Student of any other Group subject to the conditions and terms as above.

(f) If no Non-Brahmin Saivite student be available in any year the Scholarship shall be awarded to any other Non-Brahmin Hindu Student.

(g) If two or more students have equal claims to the Scholarship it shall be awarded to that student who in the opinion of the Executive Committee of the Kumbakonam Government College Old Boys' Association or the authority administering the Fund is most fitted to receive it.

9. All awards of Scholarship or changes in the award shall be intimated to the Donor or to his Successors-in-interest as and when they are made.

Note : The Endowment for the purpose will soon be made. Till then the Scholarship amount shall be paid in Cash every year.

We accept the conditions for the award of scholarship.

(*Sd.*) *T. K. Aravamudha Iyengar*,
Secretary on behalf of the Executive committe.
10—2—1943.

11

On General Stamp Rs. 150

Sri Kumaraswamy Feeding Charity at Benares

Endowment Rs. 10,000

This endowment is founded by Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal, Sri Kasimutt, Tirupanandal in memory of and with great reverence to Silasri Athi Kumaragurupara Swamigal, widely known as **Sri Kumaraswamy** at Benares for the purpose of conducting feeding charity at Benares on the Anniversary Day (Vaikasi Amarapaksham Thiruthiyai (வைகாசி அமரபக்ஷம் திருதியை).

2. This endowment consists of Government Promissory Note to the face value of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousands) invested in 3% 1951—54 Government Bond No. MS. 009804. (Stock Certificate No. MS 1333). The administration of this Endowment shall vest in the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory Note shall be utilised for the performance of *Brahmin* feeding and *Maheswarapooja* (*Saivate feeding*) in our choultry at Benares on the Anniversary Day.

4. The feeding shall be in accordance with the thittajaptha prepared at the time of the Anniversary Celebration which will depend upon the then current prices.

5. The charity shall be conducted every year by the Donor and his successors. This endowment shall not be diverted to any other purpose either by the Donor or his successors as stated above.

Dated 27-6-47 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Note : The above mentioned deed has been registered in the Sub Registrar's Office of Tiruvidamarudur on 8--7—47 as Document No. 18/47 of Book 4 Volume 42, pages 40 to 42.

12

On General Stamps Rs. 150

Silasri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Feeding Charity at Rameswaram

Endowment for Rs. 10,000

This Endowment is founded by Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal, Sri Kasimutt Tirupanandal, in memory of and with great reverence to Silasri Athi Kumaragurupara Swamigal, Founder of Sri Kumaraswamy Mutt at Benares, for the purpose of conducting feeding charity at Rameswaram on the Anniversary day (Vaikshi Amarapaksham Thiruthiyai—வைகாசி அமரபக்ஷம் திருதியை.)

2. This Endowment consists of Government Promissory note to the face value of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousands) invested in 1951—54 Government Bond No. MS. 009805 (Stock Certificate No. 1334). The administration of this Endowment shall vest in the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory note shall be utilised for the performance of **Brahmin Feeding and Maheswra Pooja (Saivate Feeding)** in our Choultry at Rameswaram on the Anniversary Day.

4. The feeding shall be in accordance with the Thittajaptha prepared at the time of the Anniversary celebration which will depend upon the then current prices.

5. The charity shall be conducted every year by the Donor and his successors-in-interest. This endowment shall not be diverted to any other purpose either by the Donor or his successors as stated above.

Dated 27-6-47 (*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Note: The abovementioned deed has been registered in the Sub Registrar's Office of Tiruvidamarudur on 8—7—47 as Document No. 17 of 1947 of Book No. 4, Volume 42, pages 39—40.

13

On General Stamps of Rs. 45

(Original deed in Tamil) Deed of trust settlement Executed on 17—9—1947

BY

His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Avergal of Tirupanandal Kumbakonam Taluk, for feeding the poor and the like charities

1. This Endowment consists of Government Promissory Note to the face value of Rs 3,000 (Rupee Three Thousands) invested in 3% 1963/65 G. P. Note Ms. 017181. Stock Certificate No. Ms. 2486. The administration of this Trust shall vest in a committe of five office-bearers under the Donor and his successors-in-interest referred to in para 7 *infra*.

2. This settlement has been created for the specific purpose of defraying the expenses connected with the dragging of the wooden chariot gifted by us on 28-6-1946 to Sri Darparanyar Temple at Tirunallar (French India) and for feeding the poor every year on the Avani Moolam Day.

3. Out of the interest accruing from this endowment exclusive of Rs. 20 which will be set apart as Reserve Fund, the balance of Rs. 70 shall be utilised every year for taking the deity in procession in the Chariot and for feeding the poor. The committee shall have discretion to exceed the limit of Rs. 70 or curtail the expenditure according to the interest derived.

4. The deity shall be taken in procession every year in the wooden chariot on the Avani Moolam Day in the month of Avani. The annointment (Abishekam), decoration (Alankaram) and the offerings (Neivedyam) shall be confined to Rs. 35 in conformity with the thittajaptha appended hereto.

5. A sum of Rs. 35 shall be expended towards the feeding of the persons dragging the chariot and other poor people as per the enclosed thitta-japtha.

6. In the event of repayment of the G. P. Note purchased for the endowment at any time by the Government, it shall be reinvested immediately in Government Bonds fetching the highest rate of interest.

7. The committee to administer this endowment shall consist of five persons. They shall constitute the five office-bearers working under us and our successors-in-interest viz.,

1. The Karbar 2. Attavanai 3. Shroff
4. Emarthy 5. Rayasam.

8. The excess of the Reserve Fund over Rs 200 (Rupees Two Hundred) referred to in para 3 *supra* shall be utilised for feeding charity according to the discretion of the Donor.

9. This endowment and further additions to it shall vest in the donor and his successors-in-interest.

(*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at the Sub Registrar Office, Tiruvadamarudur on 17-9-1947 as Document No. 21 of 1947 in pages 43 to 46 of Volume No. 42 of Book No. IV.

14

ON Rs. 225 STAMP PAPER
Sri Kumaraswamy Feeding Charity at Benares—Endowment For Rs. 17,000

This Endowment is founded by Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Avergal, Sri Kasimutt, Tirupanandal, in memory of and with great reverence to Silasari Athi Kumaragurupara Swamigal, widely known as **Sri Kumaraswamy** at Benares for the purpose of conducting feeding charity at Benares during the month of Margaseersham or Margali every year (i e,) 16th December to 14th January.

2. This endowment consists of Government Promissory Notes to the face value of Rs. 17,000 (Rupees Seventeen Thousands) invested in 3% Conversion Loan of 1946, Nos MS. 006252 and MS. 006397. (Stock Certificate No. MS. 1757 for Rs. 7000 and MS. 1774 for Rs. 10,000. The administration of this Endowment shall vest in the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory Notes shall be utilised for the special feeding of Brahmins and Maheswarapooja (Saivate feeding) in addition to the usual daily feeding in our Choultry at Benares during the month of Margaseersham Margali (மார்கழி) every year, (16th December to 14th January.)

4. The feeding shall be in accordance with the thittajaptha prepared at the time of the celebration which will depend upon the prices then current.

5. The charity shall be conducted every year by the Donor and his successors. This Endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than those intended by the Donor.

Dated 7-10-47 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Note: Registered on 8—10—1947 at the Tiruvidamarudur Sub Registrar's Office as No. 22 of 1947 of Book 4 Volume 42 pages 46 to 47.

15

ON Rs. 1500 STAMP PAPER DEED OF TRUST SETTLEMENT

(Landed property worth Rs. 1,00,000.)

Executed by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal in favour of Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal.

2. A Tamil College at Tirupanandal to foster the growth of Tamil literature has been established by us in memory of our predecessor Silasri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Avl. The said College has been recognised by the Goverment of Madras in their order dated Dis. 3154/45 dated 17—9—1945, and affiliated to the University of Madras—vide Registrar's letter No. A/2788 dated 24—5—1946 communicating the approval.

3. The annual net income from our property (i. e., excluding the charges thereon, dues to Government, village establishment charges, village samuthayam, maramath expenses etc,) consisting of 97 acres, 27 cents of Wet, Dry and Natham situated in Anaikoil village, Veerakkan vattam of Kumbakonam Taluk, Tanjore District (detailed in the Schedule attached herewith) in our enjoyment with patta in our name shall be permanently utilised for the feeding of the poor and deserving students studying in the said Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori Tirupanandal. The net annual income from the property is estimatedat Rs 5,000 The property is worth about Rs. 1,00,000.

4. The said property shall continue to vest in our enjoyment and management and that of our successors-in-interest as heretofore subject to the provisions in para 3 *supra*

5. The number of students to be fed, their selection, and the feeding etc., shall be fixed and arranged by us and our successors at their discretion having regard to the funds available therefor

6. If their should remain any surplus after feeding the pupils referred to in para 3 and 5 supra, it shall be utilised for such other charities of like nature as may be determined by us and successors.

7. The said income from the property shall not be diverted to any other purpose otherwise than as stated above.

Dated 15-10-47 (Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

Note : The above mentioned deed has been registered at the Sub Registrar's Office of Tiruvidamarudur on16-10-1947 as Document No. 2352/1947, Book No. 1. Volume 970 pages 458—461

16

Tirupanandal Local Fund Dispensary Endowment Rs. 66,000.

(Net income derived from acres 44 and cents 22 of our Manikkudi village)

17

Constructing a Bathing Ghat at River Manniar in Tirupanandal for the benefit of the public at cost of Rs 2,900.

18

Contribution to Panchayat Board Tirupanandal to Construct Hasrischandra Ghat Rs. 3,000.

19

Kasimutt Victory Clock Tower in Kumbakonam Town near Mahamaham Tank Rs. 25,000.

20.

Donation to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium Tanjore. Rs, 21,000

21

Silasri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Feeding Charity at Srivaikuntam Endowment for Rs. 9,000

This Endowment is founded by Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal avl., Sri Kasimutt, Tirupanandal in memory of and with great reverence to Silasri Athi Kumaragurupara Swamigal, Founder of Sri Kumaraswamy Mutt at Benares for the purpose of conducting feeding charity at Srivaikuntam (Tinnevelly Dt.) on the Anniversary Day (Vaikasi Amarapaksham Thrithiyai) (வைகாசி அமரபக்ஷம் திருதியை).

2. This endowment consists of Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 9,000 (Rupees Nine Thousands) invested in 3% 1951—54 G. P. Note No MS 009803 and 3% conversion loan of 1946. G. P. Note No. MS. 006536 Stock Certificate Nos MS. 1782 for Rs. 7000 and MS. 1332 for Rs. 2000. The administration of this endowment shall vest in the Donor and his successors in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory Notes shall be utilised for the performance of Brahmin Feeding and Maheswarapooja (Saivate feeding) at Srivaikuntam (Tinnevelly Dt.) the birth-place of Sri Athi Kumaragurupara Swamigal, the Founder of the Kumaraswamy Mutt at Benares.

4. The feeding shall be in accordance with the thittajaptha prepared at the time of the Anniversary Celebration which will depend upon the prices then current.

5. The charity shall be arranged and conducted every year by the Donor and his successors-in-interest. This endowment shall not be diverted to any other purpose, otherwise than as stated above.

Tirupanandal
1st Novem. 1947 } (*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvidamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 1—11—1947 (on Rs. 135 stamp) as No. 26 of 1947 of Book 4 Volume 42 pages 61 to 63.

22

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Thevaram Prize Rs. 5,000

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The Prize is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal avl., of Tirupanandal in the name of His Highness Jayachamarajendra Wodiyar Bahadur, Maharajah of Mysore benevolent, pious and lover of music. The prize is intended for the encouragement, study and spread of Thevaram in the Mysore State and it shall be styled as "His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore Thevaram Prize."

2. The endowment for the prize shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousands). The administration of which shall vest in the University of Mysore. It will be at the discretion of the Univerity to reinvest it in highest interest-yielding Government Securities from time to time. Out of the annual interest accruing on the fund a prize of Rs. 100 shall be awarded to the best Thevaram-singer.

The University shall once in four years, arrange to make a selection of 50 fifty Thevarapasurams (தேவார பாசுரம்) of Saints Sambandar, Appar and Sundarar illustrative of all the pans (பண்) and have them issued *in Tamil* in a booklet with extant notes for difficult words. (அரும்பதவுரை). The selection for one period of four years shall be different from those for the next period or periods of four years. The cost of printing and publishing of the booklets shall be met from the annual interest after setting apart the prize-amount. The balance of interest shall be added to the corpus of the fund. Copies shall be arranged to be distributed free to the candidates intending to compete for the prize.

3. The terms and conditions of the award of the prize will be as follows :

(i) To be eligible for the award the following shall be the conditions ;

(a) The prize shall be awarded to the students of the colleges affiliated to the Mysore University irrespective of considerations of sex, caste or creed.

(b) The candidates intending to compete for the prize shall memorise and sing in fine music according to proper pans (பண்) the 50 fifty selected Thevara-pasurams (தேவார பாசுரம்) in Tamil (vide para 2 supra).

(c) If in any year two or more candidates are considered equally eligible for the prize lots shall be cast to decide the prize-winner.

(d) The prize-winner of one year shall not be eligible for the prize a second time.

4. If in any year or a series of years, the prize be not awarded the prize-amount shall be added to the corpus of the fund. When the endowed capital with the added capital from time to time yields sufficient interest so as to leave a large balance it will be at the discretion of the University to raise the prize amount or to institute additional prizes according to the necessity of the time.

5. The award of the prize with name and address of the recipient of each year shall be communicated to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest along with a copy of the account of the year for information.

6. The endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended by the Donor.

The above mentioned endowment was approved by Mysore University Academic Council at the meeting held on 26—2—1948.

23

Sri Gurugnanasambanda Swamigal Memorial Thevaram Prize—Endowment Rs. 5,000

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This Endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal

of Tirupanandal to encourage and propagate the study of **Thevara Tirumurais** among the student-world. This Endowment is made in the revered memory of **Silasri Gnanasambanda Swamigal**, widely known as **Gurugnasambanda Swamigal** an illustrious Saint and the Founder of the **Dharmapuram Adinam** (Mayavaram) who expounded extensively the tenets of Saiva Siddhantam to the humanity.

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 5,000 (3% First Devolopment Loan 1970-75 No. MS 006777 Rs. 5,000 bearing interest at 3 per cent. The administration of the fund shall vest in the Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

3. Out of the annual interest accruing from the endowed capital a sum of Rs. 110 shall be spent towards the award of cash prizes of Rs. 60 and Rs. 50 respectively, to the best thevaram-singers The balance of interest shall be utilised to meet the other incidental charges that may be incurred in printing etc., charges of the booklets containing the selection of Thevarams The amount remaining after meeting out the above shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

4. The competition is open to the pupils of High School (IV to VI) forms only or any other classes that may be substituted as equivalent to them, within the Mayavaram Municipality. The students shall memorise and sing according to proper pans (பண்) in fine music the 50 fifty thevara pasurams (தேவார பாசுரங்கள்) as may be prescribed for the year in the booklet.

5. The Municipality shall once in four years arrange to make a selection of 50 Thevara pasurams of Saints Sambandar, Appar and Sundarar illustrative of all the pans and have them issued in a booklet with extant notes for difficult words (அரும்பதவுரை). The selection for one period of four years shall be different from those for the next period or periods of four years.

6. The terms and conditions of the award of the prize shall be as under :

(i) The prizes shall be awarded to the students in the High School classes (IV to VI) forms in the High Schools situated within the Municipal limits of Mayavaram irrespective of religion, sex, caste or creed.

(ii) The candidates intending to compete for the prize shall memorise and sing in fine music according to proper pans the 50 selected Thevarams.

(a) The first part shall be to memorise the fifty selected Thevara pasurams in Tamil and to give in Tamil the meaning and purport of verses for which 50 marks will be set apart

and

(b) The second part shall be to sing in fine music according to proper pans any of the 50 selected thevara pasurams fully understanding the import of the songs, for which 50 marks will be allotted.

(iii) The Municipality of Mayavaram shall in each year invite applications from candidates through the Headmasters of their respective schools. The selected candidates will be supplied free, the booklets containing the Thevarams through their respective Head-masters.

(iv) The respective school authorities shall hold a preliminary examination and select five of the best candidates and present them for the Final Examination that will be conducted by an examining committee which will be formed by the administrative body i. e, the Mayavaram Municipality. The Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Municipal Commissioner, a representative from each of the High Schools from which candidates appear for competition shall form the committee to conduct the final examination. A representative of the Dharmapuram Adinam may also be invited to the committee.

(v) The prize winner of one year shall not compete for the prize a second time.

(vi) The Mayavaram Municipality shall notify the result of the examination to the Donor or his successors-in-interest and to the school authorities concerned.

7. The First Prize shall be Rs 60 and the second Rs. 50. The First Prize shall he awarded to the candidate who sccres the highest number of marks in the final examination and the second to the candidatc who gets the next highest marks. The prizes will be awarded in the month of "ஐப்பசி" in each year on the கடைமுழுக்கு festival day at the **Theertha Mandapam** of "Vallalar Temple" situated on the north bank of the Cauvery.

8. The Municipality shall send each year the Receipts and Expenditure Account of the year to the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

9. The endowed capital shall not be diverted to any purpose otherwise than as stated above ; and the Donor and his successors-in-interest reserve the right of revoking the endowment if it is not used for the object stipulated.

Dated 24-1-1948 (*Sd*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvidamarudhur Sub Registrar's Office on 26-1-1948 (on Rs. 75 stamp) as Document No. 5 of 1948 Book No. 4 Volume 42 pages 92 to 97.

ANNEXURE

Copy of the communication of the Municipal Office, Mayavaram enclosing the resolution of the Municipal Council accepting the deed of endowment.

B-3. R. C. No. 6957-47. MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MAYAVARAM

21st November 1947

From

Sri D. Thangaiah, B. A.
Commissioner
MAYAVARAM MUNICIPALITY

To

His Holiness Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Avl.,
Tirupanandal Mutt
TIRUPANANDAL

Your Holiness,

Sub: Endowment - Thevaram Singing prizes - Rs 5,000 to be administered by the Mayavaram Municipality.

Ref: Your letter dated 1—11—1947.

Your letter along with your draft deed detailing the terms of your above endowment was placed before the Council at its meeting held on 17—11—1947 and the Council has resolved to accept the endowment with thanks and it has also accepted the terms of the draft deed.

Enclosing a copy of the above resolution, it is requested that your Holiness may be pleased to make over the amount to this Municipality, so that it may arrange to invest it in suitable Government Securities.

(Sd.) D. Thangaiah,
Commissioner

Copy of M. C. R. No. 379 dated 17-11-1947.

Sub: Letter dated 2—11—47 from His Holiness Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Avergal of Tirupanandal Mutt stating his desire to institute an endowment in favour of the Mayavaram Municipality for Rs. 5,000 for the award of cash prizes for best Thevaram Singing students of the High Schools within the Municipal limits of Mayavaram and enclosing a draft deed specifying the

terms of the endowment. Also reports dated 7—11—47 of the Headmasters of both the Municipal High Schools thereon.

Resolved that the endowment be accepted with thanks and the terms of the draft deed be accepted.

(Sd.) K. V. R. Venkatarama Reddiar
Chairman

24

Sri Rajaji Saiva Siddhanta Scholarship Endowment Rs. 10,000 (Ten Thousands) to the Vivekananda College, Madras

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This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal of Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal, in the name of His Excellency Sri Chakravarthy Rajagopalachariar (widely known as Rajaji, a great Tamil Scholar, Philosopher, Statesman and Governor of West Bengal) This endowment is intended for the promotion and spread of Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy and for the award of scholarship therefor to the pupils of the Vivekananda College, Madras under the conditions given below. The endowment shall be styled as "Sri Rajaji Saiva Siddhanta Scholarship Endowment."

2. The endowment shall consist of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousands) in cash. The administration of the fund shall be vested in the Vivekananda College, Madras. The college shall invest this amount in interest-yielding Government Securities.

3. The interest accruing on the fund shall be utilised for the award of two scholarships of the value of Rs. 135 (Rupees One Hundred and thirty-five) each in nine equal monthly instalments of Rs. 15 fifteen to the poor deserving students of the Arts Course in the Vivekananda College, Madras, irrespective of sex, caste or creed, whose second language is Tamil and who take up Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy as their optional subject. In the first year of the award one student shall be selected out of those taking

up Saiva Siddhanta philosophy in the Arts Course. In the second year of the award another student shall be selected. Thus from the second year onwards the number of scholarships shall be two as stated above. The term of the scholarship shall be two years provided the student's first year progress is satisfactory and they continue the study for the second year.

4. It shall be competent to the Principal of the College to declare that the holder of any scholarship has forfeited it for misconduct irregular attendance or unsatisfactory progress in his studies. In his place a deserving condidate shall be selected and the scholarship awarded to him. The decision of the Principal shall be final.

5. If in any year the scholarship be not awarded, or after having been awarded for sometime it is forfeited by any of the scholarship holder the unexpended scholarship amount along with the balance of interest on the endowment fund after award of the scholarships shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

6. When the original endowment along with the added capital accumulates to sufficient sum, the committee of the college shall, at its discretion raise the amount of the scholarship or increase the number of scholarship as circumstances permit.

7. If any surplus is left behind after the conditions in the previous clause is satisfied, it may be utilised for the purchase of the Sivagnana Siddhiar for the Philosophy course, which may be distributed free to the students to whom scholarships are awarded.

8. The committee of the college shall at the end of each year communicate to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest an account of Receipts and Expenditure and the names of the students to whom the scholarships are awarded

9. The income from the endowment and the accumulations thereto shall not be diverted to any other purpose that the one intended by the Donor.

(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

Note: The above endowment has been accepted by the Vivekananda College, Madras—vide Secretary's letter dated 5—1—1948.

25

Sir S. Radhakrishnan Saiva Siddhanta Scholarship Endowment Rs. 20,000 to Hindu University, Benares

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Sri Kasimutt, Tirupanandal in the name of Sir S Radhakrishnan—a great philosopher, scholar, statesman and the present Vice-Chancellor of the Hindu University Benares. This endowment is intended for the promotion and spread of Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy and for the award of Scholarship therefor to the pupils of the Benares Hindu University under the conditions given below. The endowment shall be styled as "Sir S. Radhakrishnan Saiva Siddhanta Scholarship Endowment."

2. The endowment shall consist of Rs. 20,000 (Rupees Twenty Thousands) in cash. The administration of the fund shall be vested in the Hindu University Benares. The University shall invest this amount in interest-yielding Government Securities.

3. The interest accruing on the fund shall be utilised for the award of two scholarships of the value of Rs. 270 (Rupees Two Hundred and Seventy) each in nine equal monthly instalments of Rs. 30 to the poor deserving students of the Arts course in the Hindu University Benares irrespective of sex caste or creed, whose second language is Tamil and who take up Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy as their optional subject. In the first year of the award one student shall be selected out of those taking up Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy in the Master of Arts Course. In the second year of the award another student as above shall be selected. Thus from the second year onwards the number of schoarships shall be two as stated already The term of the scholarship shall be two years provided the students' first year progress, is satisfactory and they continue the study for the second year.

4. It shall be competent to the Vice Chancellor of the University to declare that the holder of any scholarship

has forfeited it for misconduct, irregular attendance or unsatisfactory progress in his studies. In his place a deserving candidate shall be selected and the scholarship awarded to him. The decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final.

5. If in any year the scholarship be not awarded, or after having been awarded for some time it is forfeited by any of the scholarship holder the unexpended scholarship amount along with the balance of interest on the Endowment fund, after award of the scholarships, shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

6. When the original endowment along with the added capital accumlates to sufficient sum, the University shall, at its discretion raise the amount of the scholarship or increase the number of scholarships as circumstances permit.

7. If any surplus is left behind, after the conditions in the previous clause is satisfied, it may be utilised for the purchase of the Sivagnana Siddhiar for the philosophy course, which may be distributed free to the students to whom scholarships are awarded.

8. The University Council shall at the end of each year communicate to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest an account of Receipts and Expenditure and the names of the students to whom the scholarships are awarded.

9. The income from the endowment and the accumulations thereto shall not be diverted to any other purpose than the one intended by the Donor.

(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

Note : 1. The above endowment has been accepted by the Benares Hindu University Council at its meeting held on 15—12--1947 Resolution No. 376 communicated with Secretary's letter No. P. 9506 dated January 24th '48.

2. Originally the number of scholarships was four. At the request of the University conveyed in Registrar's letter No. 9472 dated 8—4—1948 it was approved to reduce it to two in our letter No. 75/47-48 dated 16—4—1948.

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செந்திலாண்டவன் துணை.

Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal Memorial Thevaram Prize at Srivaikuntam.

Endowment Rs. 5,000

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal in green memory of the illustrious founder of Sri Kasimutt at Benares, Silasri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal a great Tambiran-Scholar who spread Tamil Culture from Benares to Rameswaram in the 17th century. This endowment is made to encourage and propagate the study of Thevara Tirumurais among the student world.

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs 5,000 (3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1946 No MS. 006777). The administration of the fund shall vest in the committee managing the funds of the Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori at Tirupanandal.

3. Out of the annual interest accruing from the endowed capital a sum of Rs. 120 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty only) shall be spent towards the award of cash prizes of Rs. 70 (Rupees Seventy) and Rs. 50 (Rupees Fifty) respectively to the best Thevaram-singers. The balance of interest shall be utilised to meet the other incidental charges that may be incurred in printing etc., charges of the booklets containing the selection of Thevaram. The amount remaining after meeting out the above shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

4. The competition is open to the pupils of VIII Standard in Higher Elementary Schools and of III to VI Forms in High Schools or any other classes that may be substituted as equivalent to them within the union limits of Srivaikuntam, the birth place of Sri Adi Kumarguru-para Swamigal. The students shall memorise and sing according to proper *pans* (பண்) in fine music the fifty *thevara pasurams* (தேவார பாசுரங்கள்) as may be prescribed for the year in the booklet.

5. The committee of the Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori Tirupanandal shall once in four years arrange to make a selection of 50 (fifty) thevara-pasurams (தேவார பாசுரங்கள்) of Saints Sambandar, Appar and Sundarar illustrative of all the pans and have them issued in a booklet with extant notes for difficult words. (அரும்பதவுரை). The selection for one period of four years shall be different from those for the next period or periods of four years.

6. The terms and conditions of the award of the prize shall be as under:

(i) The prizes shall be awarded to the students studying in the VIII Standard in Higher Elementary Schools and III to VI forms in the High Schools situated within the Union limits of Srivaikuntam, irrespective of sex, caste or creed.

(ii) The candidates intending to compete for the prize shall memorise and sing in fine music according to proper pans (பண்) the 50 (fifty) selected Thevarams.

(a) The first part shall be to memorise the fifty selected Thevara-pasurams in Tamil and to give in Tamil the meaning and purport of verses for which 50 marks will be set apart.

(b) And the second part shall be to sing in fine music according to proper pans any of the 50 selected thevara-pasurams fully understanding the import of the songs for which 50 marks will be allotted.

(iii) Intending candidates should send their applications to the committee of the Sentamil Kalloori Tirupanandal through the Head-masters of their respective schools before 31st July each year. The selected candidates will be supplied free the booklets containing the Thevarams through their respective Headmasters.

4. The committee for the selection of the prize winners shall consist of the Headmasters of the respective schools from which the candidates appear for competition, the President of the Panchayat Board, Srivaikuntam, and

a prominent local citizen interested in Thevara Tirumurais, to be nominated each year by the managing Committee of Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori Tirupanandal, administering the fund of this endowment Whenever the President of the Panchayat Board happens to be a Non-Hindu and as such is disqualified from being a member of the committee, another prominent local citizen interested in Thevara Tirumurais will be nominated by the said managing committee of the Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal to serve in the committee during the period in lieu of the President, Panchayat Board thus disqualified. This committee shall hold an examination of the competing candidates in the month of December every year and select two of the best for the award of the prizes. The decision of the majority shall be final.

5. The prize-winner of one year shall not compete for the prize a second time.

6. The result of the examination held and the name of the candidates selected for the award of the prizes shall be intimated to the committee of the Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori Tirupanandal which will arrange to send the prize-amount to the winners through their respective school authorities.

7. The first prize shall be Rs. 70 (Rupees Seventy) and the second Rs. 50 (Rupees Fifty) in cash. The first prize shall be awarded to the candidate who scores the highest number of marks in the examination and the second to the candidate who gets the next highest marks.

8. The Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori Committee shall send each year the **Receipts and Expenditure** account together with the names of of the prize-winners to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest.

9. The endowed capital shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one for which it is intended.

The above deed of endowment was engrossed on Rs. 76 General Stamp and was registered on 12—1—1948 at the Sub Registrar's Office, Tiruvidamarudur as No. 1 of 1948 of Book No. 4 Volume 42, pages 87 to 90. Stock Certificate No. MS. 1840.

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The Madura Tirumalai Naick Memorial Tirumurai Endowment Rs. 10,000

This Endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal, of Tirupanandal in memory of the late Tirumalai Naick, a renowned pious Ruler of Madura (1623 to 1659) and a patron of Tamil Literature and Arts etc., and a great devotee of goddess Sri Meenakshi, who honoured and revered the great Saint Silasri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal (the Establisher of the Kumaraswamy Mutt at Benares) on seeing the Swamigal having been garlanded by the Goddess Meenakshi in the form of a child while the Swamigal was inaugurating in the temple the **Meenakshi Ammai Pillaitamil.** The Saint composed also at the Naick's request "**Neethineri Vilakkam**" etc., for the guidance of humanity. The Tirumalai Naick Mahal and the Pudu Mantapam in Madura stand to-day as a living monument indicative of his greatness. To perpetuate the memory of such a great Ruler of Madura and to propagate the Tirumurais in his name this endowment is made.

2. This Endowment shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousands) bearing interest at 3 per cent 3% 1963—65 Government Promissory Notes bearing No. MS. 017397 for Rs. 10,000. Stock Certificate No. MS. 2534. The administration of the fund shall vest in the committee managing the funds of the Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori at Tirupanandal.

3. Out of the annual interest accruing from the endowed capital a sum of Rs. 245 shall be spent towards the award of cash prizes of Rs. 100, Rs. 75 and Rs. 70 respectively to the best Thevaram singers. The balance of interest shall be utilised to meet the other incidental charges that may be incurred in printing etc., charges of the booklets containing the selection of Thevarams. The amount remaining after meeting the above shall be added to the corpus of the fund to yield more interest for increasing the prize-amounts, if circumstances permit.

4. The competition is open to the pupils of High Schools (IV to VI Form) only or any other classes that may be substituted as equivalent to them within the *Municipal limits of Madura.* The students shall memorise and sing according to proper pans in fine music the 50 fifty Thevara pasurams as may be prescribed in the booklet for the year.

5. The committee of the Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal shall once in four years arrange to make a selection of 50 fifty Thevara pasurams of Saints Sambandar Appar and Sundarar illustrative of all the pans and have them issued in a booklet with extant notes for difficult words. The selection for one period of four years shall be different from those for the next period or periods of four years.

6. The terms and conditions of the award of the prize shall be as under :

(i) The prizes shall be awarded to the students studying in the High School classes IV to VI Forms in the High Schools situated within the municipal limits of Madura irrespective of religion, sex, caste or creed.

(ii) The candidates intending to compete for the prize shall memorsie and sing in fine music according to proper pans the 50 selected Thevarams.

(a) The first part shall be to memorise the fifty selected Thevara-pasurams in Tamil and to give in Tamil the meaning and purport of verses for which 50 marks will be set apart

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(b) The second part shall be to sing in fine music according to proper pans any of the 50 selected Thevara pasurams (fully bringing out the import of the songs) for which 50 marks will be allotted.

(iii) Intending candidates should send their applications to the committee of the Sentamil Kalloori Tirupanandal through the Headmasters of their respective schools before 31st July each year. The selected candidates will be supplied free the

booklets containing the Thevarams through their respective Headmasters.

(iv) The respective school authorities shall hold a preliminary examination and select 5 of the best candidates and persent them for the Final Examination that will be conducted by an examining committee consisting of the Cairman, Municipal Council Madura, the respective Headmasters or their Assistant Teachers from each of the High schools from which candidates appear for the competition A representative of the Sri Tirugnanasambanda Swamigal Adinam Madura may also be invited The final examination shall be held in December in each year and three candidates shall be selected for the award of the prizes. The decision of the majority shall be final.

7. The prize-winners of one year shall not compete for the prize a second time.

8. The result of the examination held and the names of the candidates selected for the award of the prizes shall be intimated to the committee of the Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori Tirupanandal which will arrange to send the prize-amount to the winners through their respective school authorities.

9. The first price shall be Rs. 100, the second Rs. 75 and the third Rs. 70 in cash. The first prize shall be awarded to the candidate who scores the highest number of marks in the final examination and the second to the candidate who gets the next highest marks i. e, the second mark and the third to the candidate who scores the third highest mark. The prizes shall be awarded in the *Kalyanamantapam* of Sri Meenaksisundareswar Temple Madura.

10. The Sri Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori Commitee shall send each year an account of the Receipts and Expenditure together with the names of the prize-winners to the Donor and to his Successors-in-interest.

11. The funds shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one for which it is endowed.

Registered at Tirvadamarudhur Sub Registrar's Office as No, 11 of 1948 of Book 4 Volume 42 pages 106 - 111 dated 26th February 1948.

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Senthilandavanthunai.

Sri Senthil Andavan Feeding Charity, Endowment for Rs. 1,00,000 (Landed property)

(Stipends for girl-students in Srivaikuntam, Tiruchendur and Tirunelveli.)

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silari Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal avergal of Tirupanandal in the holy name of **Sri Senthil Andavan** and to commemorate the divine act of Grace of blessing Sri Athi Kumaragurupara Swamigal who was born dumb, with the gift of speech when he was five years old at Tiruchendur, which enabled him to sing at once **Kandar-kalivenba** in ecstatic praise of the Deity.

2. This endowment has been created for grant of stipends to poor and deserving girl-students studying Tamil irrespective of Religion caste or creed in III to VI Forms of the High Schools and Higher Elementary Schools at

(1) Srivaikuntam where Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal was born,

(2) Tiruchendur, where the Swamigal was blessed with the faculty of speech by the Almighty Sri Senthilandavar, and

(3) at Tirunelveli the capital city of the District in which the above two places are situated.

3. The following properties have been set apart for the charity viz, 157 acres and 13 cents of nanja, punja and natham lands in Vadapathi hamlet of Ukkarai village, Kumbakonam Taluk, Tanjore District. The abovesaid property is being enjoyed by Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal avergal with patta and miras in his name.

The worth of the property is Rs. 1,00,000 and its estimated annual income is Rs. 5,000.

4. The abovesaid property shall continue to be managed and enjoyed by us and by our successors-in-interest.

5. The entire annual income from the property excluding Government kist, charges on account of village establishment usual village samudhayam, maramat charges and usual expenses to village deities such as festivals etc., shall be utilised for the purpose mentioned above as detailed hereunder.

(1) The stipend shall be granted irrespective of religion caste or creed of the girl-student.

(2) Poor and Deserving Girls-students in III to VI Forms taking up Tamil and reading in High Schools and Higher Elementary Schools within the Union or Municipal limits of Srivaikuntam, Tiruchendur, Tirunelveli shall be eligible for the grant.

(3) Stipendiary girl students shall study and recite the "Kandarkalivenba".

(4) Girl-students for grant of stipends shall be chosen by the Union Board or the Municipal Council in consultation with the Headmasters of the schools, as the case may be. The number and amount of stipends to be granted annually shall be determined by us and by our successors-in-interest.

(5) The grant of stipend shall be for one year only at a time.

(6) The stipend may be continued for the same grantee from year to year subject to her proficiency and good conduct and promotion to the Higher classes.

A stipendiary student once failing in the annual examination shall not be eligible to claim for continuance next year.

6. An auxiliary capital amounting to Rs. 5,000 out of the net income derived from the endowment shall be set apart annually and the said auxiliary capital shall be invested in Government Securities fetching the highest rate of interest in our name and in the names of our

successors-in-interest. The auxiliary capital each year shall be invested in rotation for the award of stipends for Srivaikuntam in the first year, for Tiruchendur in the 2nd year & for Tirunelveli in the 3rd year and thereafter in the same rotation—increasing the capital for each place in the said rotation.

7. The endowment will be administered by us and by our successors-in-interest as stated above.

8. The names of the stipendiary girl-students selected by the Municipal council or the Union Board as the case may be, and the class in which they are studying with the certificates of the Headmasters shall be communicated to us and our successors-in-interest.

9. The stipends will be sent through the Municipal Council or Union Boards as the case may be, annually.

10. This endowment shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which it is intended.

Dated 28-1-48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran*

Note: The above endowment was executed on Rs. 1500 General stamp in Tamil and was registered at Tiruvidamarudur Sub-Registrar's Office on 29—1—1948. (Document No. 172 of 1948 - Book No. I Volume No. 981 pages 39 to 42.)

29

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Feeding Charity at Benares.

Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousands).

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal, Sri Kasi Mutt Tirupanandal in green memory of Mahatma Gandhi the embodiment of Truth, Culture, Religion, an apostle of peace and non-violence (Father of Indian Nation) for the purpose of conducting Brahmins etc. feeding at Benares on the Anniversary Day of every year i. e., 30th January—the day of his attainment of Mukthi.

2. This endowment consists of Government Promissory Note for the face value of Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five

Thousands) invested in 3% Conversion Loan 1946 - G. P. Note bearing No. MS 006947. Stock Certificate No. MS. 1906

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory Note shall be utilised for the feeding of the Brahmins, Maheswarapooja (Saivite feeding) and poor feeding on the Anniversary Day of Mahatma Gandhi i. e, 30th January of each year in our choultry at Benares.

4 The feeding shall be in accordance with the thittajaptha prepared at the time of the annual performance which will depend upon the prices then current.

5. The charity shall be conducted by the Donor and his successors-in-interest. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than that intended by the Donor.

Dated 4-3-'48 (*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudhur Sub Registrar's Office on General Stamp Rs. 75 on 6th March 1948 as No. 1515 of 1948 of Book 4 Volume No. 42 page 116 to 118.

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Senthilandavanthunai.

ON GENERAL STAMP Rs. 2,250
Sri Senthil Andavan Feeding Charity at Benares, Madura and Kumbakonam.
Endowment Rupees One and a Half Lacs.

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For stipends for girl-students in Benares Hindu University and in the High Schools at Madura and Kumbakonam (South India).
(Landed property)

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal avl., of of Tirupanandal in the Divine name of Sri Senthil Andavan who blessed Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal (Founder of Sri Kumaraswamy Mutt at Benares) with divine effulgence to be of extraordinary cultural and

charitable services to humanity. The Swamiji, by the blessings of Sri Senthil Andavan who got the power of speech in his 5th year, who sang Kandarkalivenba, who was honoured by being garlanded by Sri Goddess Meenakshi with pearl-necklace at Madura for his inspired songs in Her Praise (Pillaitamil); who composed "Neethnerivilakkam" at the request of King Tirumalai Naick, for inculcating wordly wisdom to Rich and the Poor; who was initiated by Sri Masilamani Desikar in the saintly order of Darmapuram Adinam; who sang Pandaramummanikkovai in praise of that plaintiff who visited the holy shrines of Chidambaram and Tiruvarur, who song Mummanikkovai and Nanmanimalai; who made a pilgrimage to Benares; and who graced the Tamil world with his Sakalakalavalli Malai and Kasi Kalambakam, rode on a lion when he interviewed the Padusha during the reign of Emperor Aurangazeb who having been deeply and devoutly impressed by the greatness of the Swamigal very liberally helped the saint in all his activities viz, re-establishment of Sri Viswanath Mandir, erection of Kedarghat and Kedareeswara Mandir on the west bank of the Ganges and founding a charitable institution nearby which are living monuments to day of the Swamiji's mental and moral greatness.

2. This endowment is made for grant of stipends to poor and deserving girl students studying in the Benares Hindu University and in the High Schools situated within the municipal limits of Madura and Kumbakonam (South India).

3. The following properties have been set apart for the charity viz, 238 acres, 38 cents of nanja, punja and natham lands in Ukkarai, Ammayappan and Thathuvancheri villages of Ukkarai vattam in Kumbakonam Taluk, Tanjore District. The abovesaid property is being enjoyed by us with patta and miras in our name. The estimated value of the property is Rs. 1,50,000 (One and a half lacs) and the present annual income is estimated to be Rs. 7,000 (Seven Thousands).

4. The abovesaid property shall as heretofore continue to be managed and enjoyed by us and by our successors-in-interest.

5. The entire annual income from the property excluding Government kist, charges on account of village establishment usual village samuthayam, maramath charges and usual expenses to village deities such as festivals etc., now estimated to be at Rs. 7,000 a year, shall be utilised for the purposes intended as mentioned in para 2 supra and subject to the terms mentioned below:

6(a) **Benares Hindu University:**

(i) Stipends shall be granted to poor and deserving girl-students of the Arts Course taking up Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy as cptional in the Benares Hindu University. If students with Saiva Siddhantha Philosophy as optional are not available, girl-students taking other philosophy subjects in the Arts-Course shall be selected. If there should be no girl-student in either of these, girl-students with other optionals in the Arts Course shall be selected.

(ii) Such stipendiary girl-students shall be chosen by the Vice Chancellor of the University in consultation with the Head of the Department of Studies (in the University) in which the girl is studying.

(iii) The number and amount of stipends to be granted annually shall be determined by the Vice Chancellor of the University.

(iv) The stipends shall be granted irrespective of religion caste or creed.

(v) The stipend may be continued for the same grantee from year to year subject to her proficiency and good conduct and promotion to the Higher Classes.

(vi) A stipendiary student once failing in the annual examination shall not be eligible for award next year.

(vii) A sum of Rs. 7,000 from out of the annual net income shall be sent to the Benares Hindu University annually during the first two years and thereafter for similar periods at intervals of every two years for being kept as an auxiliary

capital. The Benares Hindu University shall invest these amounts in the highest interest-yielding Government Securities and the interest thereof shall be utilised for the award of stipends.

(viii) The University shall communicate to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest the names and classes and progress of the stipendiary students every year along with a copy of the receipts and expenditure account.

(ix) The auxiliary capitals shall be sent to the University subject to the condition that the authorities of the University shall agree to the conditions given above.

7(a) **High Schools at Madura and Kumbakonam :**

(i) Stipends shall also be granted to poor and deserving girl students studying in IV to VI Forms in the High Schools situated within the municipal limits of Madura and Kumbakonam (S. India)

(ii) stipendiary girl-students in Madura and Kumbakonam shall study and recite the Kandarkalivenba as a necessary qualification to be awarded the stipend.

(iii) The stipendiary girl-students shall be selected by the municipal councils in consultation with the Headmasters of the respective schools.

(iv) The number and amount of stipends shall be determined by the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

(v) The stipends shall be granted irrespective of religion caste or creed.

(vi) The stipend may be continued for the same grantee from year to year subject to her proficiency and good conduct and promotion to the Higher classes.

(vii) A stipendiary student once failing in the annual examination shall not be eligible, for award next year.

(viii) Sums of Rs 7,000 shall be retained as auxiliary capitals for award of stipends in Madura and Kumbakonam respectively and thy shall be

invested in the highest interst-yielding Government Securities in our name and in the name of our successors-in-interest. Madura shall have the interest on the auxiliary capital in the third year and Kumbakonam in the fourth year (1st period of four years) (the 5th and 6th (auxiliary capital) shall go to Benares Hindu University) 7th for Madura and the 8th year for Kumbakonam (interest) and so on in rotation. The interest from these auxiliary capitals shall be utilised for giving stipends as mentioned above.

(ix) The names of stipendiary girl-students and classes in which they are reading shall be communicated to the Donor and his successors-in interest with the certificates of the Headmasters of the respective schools.

8. The endowment shall be administered by us and by our successors-in-interest.

9. This endowment shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which it is intended.

Dated 9-2-48 (Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

Registered in Tiruvidamarudhur Sub Registrar's Office as No. 225 of 1948 of Book 1 Volume 968 pages 91 to 103 dated 11—2—1948.

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U. V. Swaminatha Iyer Memorial Tirukkural Prize at Madras

Endowment Rs. 3500.

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This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal avergal of Tirupanandal in memory of Mahamahopadyaya Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer, a great Tamil Scholar, poet, and Writer who toiled incessantly throughout his life for the promotion of Tamil Literature and to encourage the study of Tirukkural among the girl students.

This endowment shall consist of 3% Government Securities for the face value of Rs. 3,500 (Rupees Three

thousand and five hundred) The fund shall be called "The Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer memorial Tirukkural Prize endowment fund at Madras."

2. The Principal of the presidency College, Madras, ex-officio shall be the administrator of the fund and shall act in consultation with the head of the Tamil department of the College.

3. The interest accruing annually on the fund shall, after meeting the expenses of holding the annual competitive examination referred to in clause 6, be utilized for the award of two prizes called the "Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer, memorial Tirukkural Prize."

4. (a) The value oi the Prizes shall be in the ratio of 7 : 3 and the prizes shall be awarded in cash every year on the birth day of Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer, that is the 19th day of February or on any other day which may be considered by the administrator as suitable for the award of the prizes.

(b) The Prizes shall be awarded before the statue of Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer in the Presidency College, Madras or at any other place as may be fixed by the administrator.

5. Women students studying in all the colleges situated within the limits of the city of Madras and affiliated to the University of Madras shall be eligible to compete for the prizes, irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

6. The prizes shall be awarded every year on the results of a competitive examination (oral and written) in Tamil on not less than 600 out of 1330 Kurals by Saint Tiruvalluvar as may be chosen and announced by the administrator in the month of July. The examination shall be conduted by the Professor of Tamil of the presidency college, Madras under the supervision of the Principal of that college, in the month of January of the year following that in which the announcement was made. The first prize shall be awarded to that woman student who secures the highest number of marks and the second prize to that woman student who secures the next highest Number of marks in the said examination.

7. If in any year two students become entitled to the first prize a lot shall be cast and the selected student shall get the first prize and the other shall get the second prize, if in any year more than two students become entitled to the first prize, a first lot shall be cast and the selected student shall get the first prize and then a second lot shall be cast from among the rest of the students aforesaid and the selected student shall get the second prize; if in any year two or more students become entitiled to the second prize; a lot shall be cast and selected student shall get the second prize.

8. (a) The names of the prize winners shall be announced by the administrator.

(b) The decision of the administrator in all matters relating to the administration of the fund and the award of the prizes each year shall be final.

9. No prize winner in any year shall be eligible to compete for another prize.

10 The names of the recipients of the prizes together with the amount expended during the year for prizes shall be communicated annually to the donor and his successors in-interest

11. The amount of the fund shall not be diverted to any purpose other than that for which it is intended under the scheme.

12. The amount of the fund may from time to time be invested and reinvested in Government Securities.

13. All interest accruing on the fund which may not be utilized or required for the award of the prizes shall be accumulated and such accumulation shall from time to time, be added to the corpus of the fund.

Dated 16-2-'48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Approved by Government in G. O. MS. No 1234 Education dated 22-4-49 and published as Notification No. 93 at page 296 of Fort St. George Gazette Part I.B dated 10-5-49.

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Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Cow Prize Endowment Rs. 1,000

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This endowment is founded by Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal in memory of the late Mahatma Gandhi, the lover of all humanity and the father of the Indian Nation. This prize is instituted to perpetuate the memory of the holy Saint Mahatma Gandhi who loved all irrespective of religion, sex, caste or creed as the cow benefits one and all.

2. This endowment shall consist of Rs 1,000 in cash the receipt of which was acknowledged by communication of a copy of the resolution of the executive Committee held on 25-2-48 with Sri P. Venkatarama Iyer, Revenue Divisional Officer Kumbakonam as President and Sri N. Ramadas Iyer as Secretary and Treasurer and its administration shall be vested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, Kumbakonam. The endowed capital shall be invested in the highest interest yielding approved Government Securities.

3. The interest accruing on the fund above referred to shall be utilised for the best cow exhibited in the cattle Exhibition held by the S. P. C. A. every year at Kumbakonam.

4. If for any reason, the prize is not awarded in any year or years, the amount accumulated shall be awarded to the best cow exhibited in the succeeding year with the usual prize amount

5. The name of the recipient of the prize shall be communicated every year to the Donor and to his successors-in-interest.

This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended.

Dated 21—4—48 (*Sd.*)*Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 23—4—48 (on Rs. 15 stamp) as document No. 20 of 1948 Book No. 4 Volume 42 Page 135—137.

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Stipends to Harijan students in Two Harijan Schools at Ariyanayakipuram established by Pandit Sri R. Ananthakrishna Sastrigal Avl. in Memory of Mahatma Gandhi Rs. 3,000

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Daily Maheswara Pooja at Srivaikuntam Endowment Rs. 10,000

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Deed of settlement executed on the 6th day of March 1948 by Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avl, Tirupanandal, Kumbakonam Taluk.

2. This deed of settlement has been created for the performance of the daily 'Maheswara Poojai' at the birth place of Si-la-Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal at Srivaikuntam, Tinnevelly District.

3. One half of the income derived from the eight new shops built by us in the eastern row of the West Street of Tirupanandal village, Tirupanandal Vattam owned and enjoyed by us shall be utilised for the conducting of the Maheswara poojai and Charity.

4. The balance left over after setting apart one half of the income for the performance of the Charity referred to in para 3 supra will be utilised for carrying out the repairs to the buildings from time to time, for payment of taxes if any, and towards further improvement to the building.

5. The properties referred in this settlement deed will be in our enjoyment and our Successors-in-interest.

6. The income accruing from the above properties will not be diverted towards any purpose other than those detailed above.

7. The valuation of this trust deed is Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousands only).

Dated 6—3—48 (*Sd*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 10-3-48 (on Rs. 150 stamp) as No. 371 of 1948 of Book 1, Volume 979, pages 148 to 50.

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Silver "Kavacham" to Sri Arunajateswara Swamy at Tirupanandal Rs. 4,000

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36

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Library Endowment Rs. 1,000

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avl. of Tirupanandal for the library attached to the George High School, Vishnupuram with a view to foster the growth of education in general in memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the embodiment of Indian culture.

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Securities for the face value of Rs. 1,000 invested in the 3% conversion Loan of 1946 Government Promissory Notes No. MS 007172. (Stock Certificate No. MS. 1884). It shall be administered by us and our Successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the G. P. Notes shall be utilised for the purchase of books in Tamil only.

4. The amount of interest will be sent annually to the President of the managing Committee who will send a list of books purchased with the annual accounts to the Donor and his Successors-in-interest

5. The Donor reserves the right to divert the endowment to any other School if the said school does not satisfy the intention of the Donor.

Dated 11—5—48 (*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 21—5—48 (on Rs. 15 General Stamp) as 24 of 1948 Book 4 Volume 42 Pages 145—146.

37

Sri Rajaji Abirami Anthathi Endowment at Kumbakonam Municipal Council Rs. 3,500

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulanandi Tambiran Swamigal Avl. of Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal in the name of His Excellency Sri Chakravarty Rajagopalachariar (widely known as Rajaji) a great Tamil Scholar, Philosopher, Statesman and Governor General of Dominion of India. This endowment is intended for the propagation of 'Abirami Anthathi' among the student population in the High Schools of Kumbakonam, sung about 250 years ago by Abirami Bhatter of Tirucadayur in praise of Goddess Abirami. This endowment shall be styled as "Sri Rajaji Abirami Anthathi Endowment."

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs 3,500 bearing interest at 3% and its administration shall vest in the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam.

3. Out of the annual interest derived from the endowed Capital a sum of Rs. 50 and Rs. 40 shall be awarded as Cash Prizes to the best girl students who come out successful in memorising and reciting the 100 songs (Abirami Anthathi) besides in a writtten and oral test to be held by an examining committee composed of the Head Masters of the respective High Schools from which the Students appear and the Municipal Chairman. The balance of interest after meeting other expenses incidental to the holding of the examination shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

4. The competition shall be open only to the girl students of the High Schools within the municipal limits of Kumbakonam irrespective of religion, caste or creed and the examination shall consist of two papers, the first part of which shall be written for which 50 marks will be set apart and second oral for which another 50 marks will be allotted.

5. The Municipality of Kumbakonam shall in each year (July) invite applications from the candidates through the Head Master of their respective Schools who shall hold a preliminary examination for the selection of the best girl students and present them for the final examination to be conducted by the examining committee (in December). The decision of the majority is final.

6. The prize winners of one year shall not compete for the prize a second time.

7. The Municipality shall communicate the result of the examination to the Donor or his Successors in-interest and the school authorities concerned.

8. The prize shall be awarded on the Masi Makham day in a place where the committee decides to fix and the committee shall send each year an account of receipts and expenditure to the Donor or his successors-in-interest along with the names of the prize winners.

9. The endowed capital shall not be diverted to any purpose otherwise than as stated above.

10. The Donor or his Successors-in-interest reserve the right of revoking the endowment if it is not used for the object stipulated.

11. If in any year the prize is not awarded, the unexpended prize amount shall be awarded in the next year along with the annual prize to the two prize winners in the ratio 5 : 4 as between the first and second.

Dated 16-4-48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

The above endowment has been accepted by the Municipal Council Kumbakonam in the resolution No. 659 dated 24—5—48.

38

Sri Ariyanayaga Mudaliar Memorial Abirami Anthathi Endowment at Tirunelveli Rs. 3,500

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avl. of

Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal in memory of Sri Ariya-nayaga Mudaliar who was the Chief Minister to Naick King of Madura (Viswanatha Naick 1559-63) who constructed dams in the Vaikai, opened several irrigation sources, constructed model villages in the Tamil Nadu, and who built the 1,000 pillared mandapam in the Sri Meenkshi Temple, Madura where a statue has been erected in the pose of his riding on a horse which is being honoured by one and all. This endowment is intended for the propogation of 'Abirami Anthathi' among the student population in the High Schools of Tirunelveli, sung about 250 years ago by Abirami Bhattar of Tirucadayur in praise of Goddess Abirami. This endowment shall be styled as "Sri Ariyanayaga Mudaliar Memorial Abirami Anthathi Endowment".

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 3,500 bearing interest at 3% and its administration shall vest in the Municipal Council, Tirunelveli.

3. Out of the annual interest derived from the endowed Capital a sum of Rs. 50 and Rs. 40 shall be awarded as cash prizes to the best girl students who come out successful in memorising and reciting the 100 songs (Abirami Anthathi) besides in a written and oral test to be held by an examining committee composed of the Head Masters of the respective High Schools from which the students appear and the Municipal Chairman. The balance of interest after meeting other expenses incidental to the holding of the examination shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

4. The competition shall be open only to the girl students of the High Schools within the municipal limits of Tirunelveli, irrespective of religion, caste or creed, and the examination shall consist of 2 papers the first part of which shall be written for which 50 marks will be set part and second oral for which another 50 marks will be allotted.

5. The Municipality of Tirunelveli shall in each year (July) invite applications from the candidates through the Head Masters of their respective Schools who shall hold a preliminary examination for the selection of the

best girl students and present them for the final examination to be conducted by the examining committee (in December). The decision of the majority is final.

6. The prize winners of one year shall not compete for the prize a second time.

7. The Municipality shall communicate the result of the examination to the Donor or his successors-in-interest and the school authorities concerned.

8. The prizes shall be awarded in the month of January in a place where the committee decides to fix and the committee shall send each year an account of receipts and expenditure to the Donor or his successors-in-interest along with the names of the prize winners.

9. The endowed capital shall not be diverted to any purpose otherwise than as stated above.

10. The Donor or his succssors-in-interest reserve the right of revoking the endowment if it is not used for the object stipulated.

11. If in any year the prize is not awarded, the unexpended prize amount shall be awarded in the next year along with the annual prize to the two prize winners in the ratio 5 : 4 as between the first and second.

(*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

The above endowment has been accepted by the Municipal Council Tirunelveli in the resolution No. 702 dated 13—5—48.

39

Sri Appoothi Nayanar Memorial Water Pandal Charity Rs. 3,500

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal to perpetuate the memory of Sri Appoothi Nayanar of Thingalur one among the 63 Nayanars who named all his sons after the holy name of Tirunavukkarasu Nayanar besides all his Chattels, instituted Water Pandal

Charity and performed Maheswarapoojai in the name of Tirunavukkarasu and attained bliss.

2. This endowment shall consist of Rs. 3,500 invested in 3% Government Securities Conversion Loan of 1946 (Indian Posts and Telegraph Department Calcutta Stock Certificate Receipt No. S. P. C. 1 (B)m/1946 dated 14—5—1948) and its administration shall vest in the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

3. Water Pandal charity will be conducted in the North Street of Tirupanandal annually from the Panguni Uthiram till the 15th Vaikasi from out of the interest accruing on the endowed capital. The balance of interest if any remaining after the expenses incurred for the Charity shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

4. The endowed capital and the additions to it by way of interest shall be in our name and continue in the name of our successors in-interest.

5. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended.

Dated 22-5-48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvidamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 24—5—1948 as No. 26 of 1948 Book 4 Volume 42 pages 147—148. (on General Stamp Rs. 60).

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Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal Memorial Library at Srivaikuntam Endowment Rs. 3,500

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(Amount handed over to Sri T. M. Kumaraguruparan Pillai avl., B. A., B. L., Managing Trustee, Sri Adi Kumaraguruparaswamigal Mutt, Srivaikuntam by a cheque of the Central Bank of India Kumbakonam No. KM. 019257 dated 5—5—1948).

41

Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Kasi Mutt Feeding Charity at Chidambaram Rs. 35,000

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This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal Tirupanandal in revered memory of the illustrious Founder of Sri Kasi Mutt at Benares, Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal, who spread Tamil Culture from Cape Comorin to Benares in the seventeenth century and who stayed at Chidambaram for some time and sang CHIDAMBARAM MUMMANIKKOVAI AND SEYYUTKOVAI in praise of LORD NATARAJA. This endowment is styled as "KUMARAGURUPARA SWAMIGAL KASI MUTT FEEDING CHARITY."

2. This endowment consists of Rs. 35,000 (Rupees thirty five thousands) invested in Government Securities fetching 3 per cent interest Conversion Loan of 1946 Government Bonds Nos. CA. 093655, CA. 093678, CA. 093679 and CA. 093680 (Stock Certificate No. MS. 1914) and its administration shall vest in the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

3. This endowment has been made for free meals to be provided to poor deserving students of V and VI forms in the High Schools at Chidambaram in our Kasi Mutt building at Chidambaram, sacred to his memory as his residence. The students seeking the said benefit should be able to recite "KANDARKALIVENBA". Such students have to apply to the Donor at Tirupanandal through their Head Masters, and the final selection will be made by the Donor.

4. The number of students admitted for such free meals every year as stated above is now expected to be 10. It may be liable to vary on the income that could be actually derived from the Capital. Any student once failing in the annual examination or found not to be of exemplary character will not be eligible for the said

provision of free meals either in the same or succeeding year.

5. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one for which it is intended.

Dated 3-7-1948 (*Sd*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 5th July 1948 (on General Stamp of Rs. 525) as No. 35 of 1948 Book No. 4 Volume 42 pages 163—166.

42

Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Memorial Feeding Charity At Chidambaram Rs. 12,000

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This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasi Vasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal in revered memory of the illustricus Founder of Sri Kasi Mutt at Benares, Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal, who spread Tamil Culture from Cape Comorin to Benares in the 17th century and who stayed at Chidambaram for some time and sang CHIDAMBARAM MUMMANI KOVAI and SEYYUTKOVAI in praise of LORD NATARAJA. This endowment is styled "KUMARA-GURUPARA SWAMIGAL MEMORIAL FEEDING CHARITY."

2. This endowment consists of Government Promissory Note to the face value of Rs. 12,0C0 (Rupees twelve thousands) invested in 3% Defence Loan 1951—54 (Stock Certificate—Indian Posts & Telegraphs Department, Calcutta, No. S. P. C. I (B) m/1951—54 dated 15-9-1942, now in the custody of the Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, Calcutta) The administration shall vest in the Donor and his Successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory Note shall be utilised for the feeding of Brahmins and Maheswarapuja (Saivite feeding) on two days every year i.e., on ANI UTHIRAM and MARGALI

THIRUVADIRAI days, in our Kasi Mutt building at Chidambaram.

4. The feeding shall be in accordance with the Thittajapatha prepared at the time of the celebration which will depend upon the prices then current.

5. The charity shall be conducted every year by the Donor and his Successors-in-interest. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than those intended by the Donor.

Dated 26-5-48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Note: The above Deed has been registered in the Sub Registrar's Office, Tiruvidamarudur (on General Stamp of Rs. 180) on 27—5—1948 as Document No. 30 of 1948 Book 4, Volume 42 Pages 155—156.

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Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Memorial Feeding Charity At Rameswaram Rs. 3,500

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This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasi Vasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avl. in revered memory of the illustrious Founder of Sri Kasi Mutt at Benares, Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal who spread Tamil Culture from Cape Comorin to Benares in the 17th Century. This endowment is styled "KUMARA-GURUPARA SWAMIGAL FEEDING CHARITY."

2. This endowment consists of Government Promissory Note to the face value of Rs. 3500 (Rupees three thousands and five hundred invested in 3% Conversion Loan of 1946 (Stock Certificate—Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department, Calcutta No. S. P. C. 3(B) m/1946 dated 13—2—1948, now in the custody of the Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, Calcutta). The Administration shall vest in the Donor and his Successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory Note shall be utilised for the feeding of

Brahmins and Maheswarapuja (Saivite feeding) on two days every year, i. e., on ADI and THAI AMAVASAI days, in our Kasi Mutt building at Rameswaram.

4. The feeding shall be in accordance with the Thittajaptha prepared at the time of the celebration which will depend upon the prices then current.

5. The charity shall be conducted every year by the Donor and his Successors-in-interest. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than that intended by the Donor.

Dated 26-5-48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Note : The above deed has been registered in the Sub Registrar's Office, Tiruvidamarudur (on General Stamp of Rs 60) on 27—5—1948 as Document No. 31 of 1948 Book 4 Volume 42 pages 153—155.

44

Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Memorial Library Building At Srivaikuntam Rs. 17825

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Punjab Refugees' Fund Rs. 5,000

Amount acknowledged by Sri V. H. Coelho, Private Secretary to Sri Pundit Jawaharlal Nehuruji, Prime Minister of India, in his letter No. 401 PS(II) 47 dated 19th September 1947.)

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46

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Library Endowment Rs. 3,500 at Ariyanāyagipuram (Tirunelveli Dt.)

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of

Tirupanandal, (Mahant of Sri Kumaraswami Mutt Benares) for the library attached to the Higher Elementary School, Ariyanayagipuram Tirunelveli Dt. with a view to foster education in the name of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru an eminent Scholar of international repute, Philosopher, Statesman and the first Prime Minister of the Independant India.

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Security for the face value of Rs. 3,500 (Rupees Three thousands and five hundreds) invested in 3% Victory loan of 1957 G. P. Note MS. 058941 (Stock Certificate No. MS. 2155). It shall be administered by us and our successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory Note shall be utilised for the purchase of books in Tamil only.

4. The amount of interest will be sent annually to the Correspondent of the School who will send a list of books purchased with the annual account to the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

5. The Donor reserves the right to divert the endowment to any other School if the said school does not satisfy the intention of the Donor.

Dated 26-6-48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 23-6-48 (on General Stamp of Rs. 52—8—0) as No. 33 of 1948 Book No. 4 Volume 42 pages 160—161.

47

Sri Kumaraswamy Feeding Charity at Kedar Mandir Benares

Endowment Rs. 5,000

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal, Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal, in the illustrious memory of Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal, widely known as SRI KUMARASWAMY, for the purpose of feeding the poor during the NAVARATRI DAYS including VIJAYA-

DASAMI in our Sri Kedareswarar Temple at Kedar Ghat Benares, renovated by the said Swamigal.

2. This endowment consists of Government Promissory Note to the face value of Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five thousands) invested in 3% Victory Loan 1957 (Stock Certificate No. MS. 1737 dated 10-4-1946). The administration of this endowment shall vest in the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory Note shall be utilised for the purpose of feeding the poor during the Navaratri and Vijayadasami Days in our SRI KEDARESWARAR TEMPLE at Kedar Ghat, Benares.

4. The feeding shall be in accordance with the Thittajaptha prepared at the time of the celebration which will depend upon the prices then current.

5. The Charity shall be conducted every year by the Donor and his successors-in-interest. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended by the Donor.

Dated 21-6-48 *(Sd) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 23-6-1948 (on General Stamp of Rs. 75) as 34 of 1948 Book 4 Volume 42 Pages 161 to 163.

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Sri Gurugnanasambanda Swamigal Memorial Thevaram Prize Endowment at Srivilliputtur Rs. 3,500

This endowment is found by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal in the revered memory of Si-la-Sri Gnanasambanda Swamigal widely known as Gurugnanasambanda Swamigal an illustrious Saint, Scholar and the Founder of the Dharmapuram Adinam, whose birth place

is SRIVILLIPUTTUR and who expounded extensively the tenets of Saiva Siddhantham to the humanity in the 16th Century, to encourage the study of Thevara Thirumurais among the student world.

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 3,500 (Rupees three thousand and five hundred only) bearing interest at 3% (Conversion Loan of 1946 G. P. Note MS. 007398). Stock Certificate MS. 1915. The administration of the Fund shall vest in the Committee managing the funds of the Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori at Tirupanandal.

3. Out of the annnal interest accruing from the endowed capital two cash prizes of Rs. 55 and Rs. 45 shall be awarded to the best Thevaram singers. The balance of interest shall be utilised to meet the other incidental charges that may be incurred in connection with the award of the prizes.

4. The competition is open only to the Girl students of IV to VI Form or any other classes that may be substituted as equivalent to them in all the High Schools situated within the limits of SRIVILLIPUTTUR Municipality. The students shall memorise and sing according to proper pans, in fine music 50 (fifty) Thevara Pasurams to be prescribed by the Committee of the Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal which will make a selection of 50 Thevara Pasurams of saints Sambandar, Appar and Sundarar illustrative of all the 'pans' once in four years.

5. The selections for one period of four years shall be different from those for the next period of four years.

6. (i) The prizes shall be awarded to the students irrespective of Religion, Caste or Creed.

(ii) The candidate competing for the prize shall memorise and sing fifty selected Thevarams according to proper pans. The first part shall be to memorise the fifty selected Thevara Pasurams in Tamil and to give in Tamil the meaning and purport of verses for which fifty marks will be set

apart. The second part shall be to sing in fine music according to proper 'pans' any of the fifty selected Thevara-pasurams fully bringing out the import of the songs for which fifty marks will be allotted.

(iii) Candidates wishing to appear for the competition should send their applications to the Committee of the Sentamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal through the Heads of their respective Schools, before 31st July each year. The selected candidates will be supplied free booklets containing the Thevarams through their respective School authorities.

(iv) The respective School authorities shall hold a preliminary examination and selcct five of the best candidates and present them for the final examination which will be conducted by an examining Committee composed of the Heads of the respective Schools from which the candidates appear for the competition, the Municipal Commissioner and the Municipal Chairman of the place. The final examination shall be held in December each year and two candidates shall be selected for the award of the prizes. The decision of the majority shall be final.

7. The prize winners of one year shall not compete for the prize a second time.

8. The result of the examination held and the names of the candidates selected for the award of the prizes shall be intimated to the Committee of the Sri K. V. S. S. Kalloori, Tirupanandal, which will arrange to send the prize amount to the winners through their respective School authorities.

9. The first prize shall be Rs. 55 and the second Rs. 45 in cash and they shall be awarded to the candidates scoring the highest number of marks in the final examination and the next highest number of marks respectively, at the place to be selected by the Examining Committee every year.

10. The K. V. S. S. Kalloori Committee shall send each year an account of the receipts and expenditure

together with the names of the prize-winners to the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

11. The funds shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the cne intended by the Donor.

Dated 8-7-48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 12th July 1948 (on Rs. 52—8—0 Stamp) as No. 37 of 1948 Book No. 4, Volume 42 Pages 166 to 169.

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Electrifying Sri Arunajateswaraswami Temple, Tirupanandal Rs. 7,500

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The Three Great Saints Thevaram Prize Endowment Rs. 5,000 at Conjeevaram

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal to encourage the study of the Thevarams of the three Great Saints of Southern India viz., THIRUGNANA SAMBANDAR, THIRUNAVUKKARASAR, AND SUNDARAMOORTHY SWAMIGAL and inspire thereby divine spirit in human beings and mould them into good Citizens. The Saints had graced the world with their soul-stirring devotional songs in praise of the Almighty, travelled throughout the land and toiled for the uplift of humanity, performing miracles such as,

(i) Bringing out a bride's form with life from dead-bones, (எலும்பைப் பெண்ணுருவாக்கியது).

(ii) Causing a stone boulder to float in the sea like a raft, (கல்லே தெப்பமாக மிதந்தது).

(iii) Bringing into existence a boy devoured by a crocodile (முதலையுண்ட பாலனை அழைத்தது) and similar others.

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand only) bearing interest at 3% (Conversion Loan of 1946 G. P. Notes CA. 093569 for Rs. 1,000, CA. 093624 for Rs. 2,000 and CA. 093625 for Rs. 2,000.) Stock Certificate No. MS. 1932. The administration of the fund shall vest in the committee managing the funds of the Kasivasi Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori at Tirupanandal.

3. Out of the annual interest accruing from the endowed Capital a sum of Rs. 125 (Rs. One Hundred and Twenty Five) will be spent for the award of two cash prizes of Rs. 75 and Rs. 50 to the best Thevaram singers. The balance of interest shall be utilised to meet other incidental charges that may be incurred in printing etc. of the booklets containing the selection of Thevarams. The amount remaining after meeting out the above, shall be added to the corpus of the Fund.

4. The competition is open to the Girl students of IV to VI Form or any other classes that may be substituted as equivalent to them in all the High Schools situated within the limits of the CONJEEVARAM Municipality. They shall memorise according to proper 'Pans' in fine music not less than 15 stanzas from the Thevaram of each Saint atleast one stanza from every Pathikam amounting in all to 50 stanzas out of those contained in the booklets which will be issued by the Committee.

5. The following are the conditions for the award of the prizes.

(a) The prizes shall be awarded to the successful competitors irrespective of Religion, Caste or Creed.

(b) The pupils competing for the prize shall memorise and sing according to proper 'Pans' in fine music with full comprehension of the import of the selected Thevarams issued in the form of a booklet (vide para 4 supra).

(c) Intending candidates shall send their applications to the Principal of the Sentamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal through the Heads of their

respective Schools before the 31st July of each year. The selected candidates will be supplied free, the booklets containing the Thevarams through their respective school authorities.

(d) The respective school authorities shall hold a preliminary examination and select five of the best candidates and present them for the final examination which will be conducted by an examining committee composed of the Heads of the respective schools from which the candidates appear for the competition and the Municipal Chairman of the place. The final examination shall be held in December each year and two candidates shall be selected for the award of the prizes. The decision of the majority shall be final.

6. The prize winners of one year shall not compete for the prize a second time.

7. The result of the examination held and the names of the candidates selected for the award of the prize shall be intimated to the Committee of the Sri K. V. S. S. Kalloori, Tirupanandal, which will arrange to send the prize amount to the winners through their respective school authorities.

8. The first prize shall be Rs. 75 and second Rs. 50 in cash and they shall be awarded to the candidates scoring the highest number of marks in the final examination and the next highest number of marks respectively, at the place to be selected by the Examining committee every year.

9. The K. V. S. S. Kalloori committee shall send each year an account of the receipts and expenditure together with the names of the prize winners to the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

The funds shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended by the Donor.

Dated 15-8-48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 18—8—1948 as No. 41 of 1948 Book 4, Volume No. 42 Pages 176 to 179. (on General Stamp of Rs. 75)

Sri Cheraman Perumal Nayanar Memorial Feeding Charity at Tiruvanjaikalam (Cochin State) Rs. 7,000

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avl. of Tirupanandal in revered memory of Sri Cheraman Perumal Nayanar Kazharitrarivar (கழறிற்றறிவார்) one among the 63 Nayanars, who was an illustrious saint ruler of Cochin State with his capital at Tiruavanjaikalam (திருவஞ்சைக்களம்) a great Tamil Scholar and an ardent Baktha of Sundaramurthi Nayanar with whose loving help and along with whom from Tiruvanjaikalam on Adi Swathi Day (ஆடி சுவாதி) reached Tirukailayam (திருக்கைலாயம்) where he, in extatic praise of Lord Siva and in His presence poured out the illuminating Tirukailaya Gnana Ula (திருக்கைலாய ஞானவுலா) in Tamil. This endowment shall be styled as "Sri Cheraman Perumal Nayanar Memorial Feeding Charity at Tiruvanjaikalam."

2. This endowment shall consists of Government Securities for the face value of Rs. 7000 (Rupees Seven thousand only) invested in 3% Conversion Loan of 1946 G. P. Note Nos. CA. 093662 for Rs. 5000 and CA. 093631 for Rs. 2000. It shall be admistered by us and our successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory notes shall be utilised for conducting Maheswara Pooja (Saivate Feeding) and poor feeding on the Adi Swathi day of each year at Tiruvanjaikalam (Cochin State).

4. The feeding shall be in accordance with the Thittajapata prepared at the time of the annual performance.

5. The Charity shall be conducted every year by the Donor and his successors-in-interest. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended by the Donor.

Dated 25-9-48 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudhur Sub Registarar's Office as Document No. 45 of 1948 of Book No. 4 Volume 42, pages 189-191 dated 27th September 48. Stock Certificate No. 1948.

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No. 28 Sri Senthilandavan Feeding Charity at Srivaikuntam etc. Srivaikuntam First year Auxiliary Capital Rs. 13,500

Stock Certificate Nos. MS. 1905 for 5,000 & MS. 2260 for Rs. 8,500.

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No. 30 Sri Senthilandavan Feeding Charity at Benares etc. Benares Hindu University Auxiliary Capital Rs. 14,000

(First year auxiliary capital Rs. 7000 was acknowledged by the Pro Vice Chancellor of B. H. U. in his letter dated 19th September 1948 with receipt bearing No. 861 dated 19—9—1948.

The second year (1949) auxiliary capital of Rs. 7,000 in the shape of G. P. Notes (CA. 102054 for Rs. 5000 and CA. 102036 for Rs. 2,000) was acknowledged by the P. V. C. of B. H. U. in his letter No. 502 dated 12-4-49 with receipt No. 952 dated 6—4—1949.

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No 28 Sri Senthilandavan Feeding Charity at Srivaikuntam etc. Tiruchendur First year Auxiliary Capital Rs. 5,000

Stock Certificate No. MS. 2068

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Upkeep of Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal Memorial Library at Srivaikuntam (House & Lands) Worth about Rs. 15,000

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Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviyaji Saiva Siddhanta Lectureship Endowment Rs. 5,000

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal avl. of Tirupanandal, Tanjore District in memory of late Mahamana Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviyaji, a great Scholar, Philosopher, Orator, Patron of Oriental Learning and a devotee of Sri Mahadev and the founder of the Kasi Hindu University, for the promotion, cultivation, diffusion and advancement of the knowledge of Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy.

2. The endowment shall be known as "Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviyaji Saiva Siddhanta Lectureship Endowment".

3. The endowment of Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five thousand) paid in cash for the establishment of the Saiva Siddhanta Lectureship Endowment shall be immediately invested by the University in interest yielding Government Securities. The administration of the fund shall vest in the said University of Benares.

4. From out of the annual interest of the said fund a sum of Rs. 100 shall be utilised for the payment of honorarium, travelling expenses and other costs incidental thereto for a series of lectures, not less than two in number annually in one of the University Centres subject to clause 5(i). The residue of the said income, from the endowment fund, if any, remaining after satisfying the purpose aforesaid shall be applied in publishing the lectures as provided hereinafter.

5. The terms and conditions of the lectureship are as follows:—

(i) The lectures shall be delivered every year at one of the University Centres of Calcutta, Delhi, Allahabad, Lucknow, Agra and Aligarh to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University. The lectures shall be delivered in each of the above Centres in turn.

(ii) The Professor occupying the Saiva Siddhanta Chair founded by this donor in the Benares Hindu University shall be appointed as Lecturer every year by the University.

(iii) The Lecturer shall within a month after the delivery of the lectures present to the Hindu University a copy of each of his lectures. The University may print and publish the lectures at its discretion.

(iv) The lectures shall be the result of a deep study of the Sutras of (a) Sivagnana Siddhiar, both Parapaksha and Svapaksha and 6 old commentaries on the Siddhiar and Sivaprakasam of Sri Umapathi Sivachariar.

(v) The lectures shall be arranged in consultation with the respective University of that year during the month of December or any month that suits them

6. If in any year the honorarium be not awarded, or after having been awarded if there is any balance of interest left, it shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

7. When the endowed capital with the added capital from time to time yeilds a sufficient interest, the University shall at its discretion raise the honorarium amount or increase the University Centres as funds and circumstances permit.

8. The University Council shall at the end of each year communicate to the donor and to his successors-in-interest an account of receipts and expenditure and the name of the University centre in which the lecture was delivered with a copy thereof.

9. The income from the endowment and the accumulations thereto shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one intended by the donor.

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Pending approval of the Benares Hindu University, Benares.

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செந்திலாண்டவன் துணை

ஸ்ரீ செந்திலாண்டவன் அன்னதானம் ரூ. 60,000

சிதம்பரம், மதுரை, திருச்செந்தூர்.

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இத்தருமம் ஸ்ரீ காசியில் ஸ்ரீ குமரசுவாமி மடத்தை ஸ்தாபித்தருளிய ஸ்ரீ ஆதி குமரகுருபர சுவாமிகளுக்குச் செந்திலாண்டவன் திருவருள் பாலித்தமையை நினைந்து உய்தற் பொருட்டுத் திருப்பனந்தாள் ஸ்ரீலஸ்ரீ காசிவாசி அருள்நந்தித் தம்பிரான் சுவாமிகள் அவர்களால் ஸ்ரீ செந்திலாண்டவன் திருப்பெயரால் ஏற்படுத்தப்பெற்றது.

ஐந்துவயதில் ஸ்ரீ செந்திலாண்டவன் திருவருளால் ஊமை நீங்கப்பெற்றுக் கந்தர் கலிவெண்பாப் பாடியருளியும், மதுரையில் ஸ்ரீமீனாட்சியம்மை மீது பிள்ளைத்தமிழ்பாடி அம்மையாரால் முத்தாரம் அணியப்பெற்றும், திருமலை நாயக்க மன்னன் வேண்ட, மன்னன் முதல் உலகிலுள்ள மக்கள் அனைவருக்கும் உலகறிவு ஊட்டுவான் நீதிநெறி விளக்கம் அருளியும், சிதம்பரம் செய்யுட்கோவை, மும்மணிக்கோவை பாடியருளியும், இன்னோரன்ன செயற்கரிய செய்தருளிய முனிவர் பெருமான் ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபர சுவாமிகள் ஆவார்கள்.

2. இந்தத் தருமம் சிதம்பரத்தில் தீட்க்ஷதர்களுக்கும், மதுரையில் ஏழைகளுக்கும், திருச்செந்தூரில் முக்காணி பிராமணர்களுக்கும் பிரதி வருடம் ஆவணிமூல தினத்தில் அன்னம் அளிக்க நிறுவப்பெற்றது. இத்தருமத்திற்கு மேற்கண்ட மூன்று ஸ்தலங்களிலும் ஒவ்வொரு ஸ்தலத்திலும் ரூ. 500 வீதம் ஆக மொத்தம் ரூபாய் 1500 ஆயிரத்து ஐந்நூறு செலவிடப்படும். பாக்கித் தொகையை இத்தருமம் நிறுவிய ஸ்ரீ-ல-ஸ்ரீ சுவாமிகள் அவர்களாலும் அவர்களுக்குப்பின் வரும் உரிமை உள்ளவர்களாலும் உசிதம்போல் இதர இடங்களில் இத்தகைய தருமத்திற்குச் செலவிடப்படும்.

3. ஸ்ரீலஸ்ரீ காசிவாசி சுவாமிகள் அவர்களால் பட்டா மிராசுடன் அனுபவித்துவருகிற தஞ்சாவூர் ஜில்லா கும்பகோணம் தாலூகா முள்ளங்குடி வட்டம், முள்ளங்குடி கிராமத்தில் இத்துடன் இணைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிற A ஷெடியூலில்கண்ட நன்செய் ஏக்கர் 32, செண்ட் 1-ம் ஷை தாலூகா திருமங்கலக்குடி வட்டம் திருமங்கலக்குடி கிராமத்தில் இத்துடன் இணைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிற B ஷெடியூலில் கண்ட இனும் புன்செய் வாழைக்கொல்லை ஏக்கர் 1, செண்ட் 72-ம் ஆக நன்செய் புன்செய் (ஏக்கர் 33 செண்ட் 73) ஏக்கர் முப்பத்துமூன்று செண்ட் எழுபத்துமூன்றிலிருந்து கிடைக்கும் வருமானத்தால் இத்தருமம் நடத்தப்பெறும். இந்தச் சொத்தின் உத்தேச மதிப்பு ரூ. 60,000. உத்தேச வருட வருமானம் ரூ. 3,000.

4. இந்தச் சொத்துக்கள் இனியும் ஸ்ரீலஸ்ரீ காசிவாசி சுவாமிகள் அவர்கள் அனுபவத்திலும், அவர்களுக்குப் பின்வரும் உரிமை உள்ளவர்கள் அனுபவத்திலும் இருந்து வரவேண்டியது.

5. இந்தச்சொத்தின் வருடாந்திர வரும்படியில் சர்க்கார் கிஸ்தி, கிராம சிப்பந்திகள் வகையரா சம்பளச்செலவுகள் கிராம சமுதாயம், மராமத்துச் செலவுகள், கிராம தேவதை உற்சவச் செலவுகள் முதலியது போக பாக்கித்தொகை மேலே 2வது பாராவில் கண்டபடியுள்ள தருமத்திற்காகப் பயன் படுத்தப்பெறும்.

6. அந்தந்த வருட விலைவாசிக்குத் தகுந்தாற்போல் அன்னதானம் நடத்தப்பெறும். இந்த அன்னதானம் நம்மாலும் நமக்குப் பின்வரும் உரிமை உள்ளவர்களாலும் நடத்தப்பெறும்.

7. இந்தத் தரும நிதி மேலே குறித்த தருமத்தைத் தவிர வேறு எந்தக்காரியத்திற்கும் உபயோகப்படுத்தப்படமாட்டாது.

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Construction of "Somesar Ghat" on the Banks of the river "Manniar" at Tirupanandal Rs. 1,500

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Endowment for the purchase of a Building for Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal Board Girls High School Rs. 45,000

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செந்திலாண்டவன் துணை

ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபரசுவாமிகள் நினைவு காசி யாத்திரை நிதி ரூ. 5000

1949ம் வருஷம் பிப்ரவரி மாதம் 22ந் தேதிக்கு 1124 ஆண்டு மாசி மாதம் 11ந் தேதி திருப்பனந்தாள் ஸ்ரீ-ல-ஸ்ரீ காசிவாசி

அருள்நந்தித் தம்பிரான் சுவாமிகள் அவர்களால் வாங்கிக்கொடுக்கப் பெற்ற ரூ. 5000க்குரிய 3% வட்டி தரக்கூடிய சர்க்கார் கடன் பத்திரங்களைக்கொண்டு ஜி. பி. நோட்ஸ் சி.எ. 097999 முதல் சி.எ. 098003 ஸ்ரீவைகுண்டம் ஸ்ரீகுமரகுருபர சுவாமிகள் மடத்தின் மானேஜிங் டிரஸ்டி ஸ்ரீ T. M. குமரகுருபரன் பிள்ளை B.A., B.L., அவர்களால் இந்தத் தருமம் நிறுவப்பெற்றது.

ஸ்ரீவைகுண்டத்தில் அவதரித்த ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபரசுவாமிகள் திருவருட் செயலை நினைந்து உய்தற் பொருட்டு ஸ்ரீவைகுண்டம் மாணவிகள் காசியாத்திரைநிதி நிறுவப்பெற்றது. ஸ்ரீவைகுண்டத்தில் ஸ்ரீ-ல-ஸ்ரீ காசிவாசி சுவாமிகள் அவர்களால் நிறுவப்பெற்ற தேவாரத் திருமுறைப் போட்டியில் முதன்மையாகப் பரிசு பெறும் மாணவன், மாணவியோ அல்லது அவர்களது பெற்றோர்களோ கார்டியன்களோ காசியாத்திரை செய்ய யாத்திரைச்செலவுக்கு ரூ. 135 நூற்று முப்பத்தைந்து மட்டும் இனமாக மேற்படி மூலதனத்திலிருந்து கிடைக்கும் வட்டி வருமானத்திலிருந்து அளிக்கப்பெறுவதற்கு இந்த நிதி நிறுவப்பெற்றது. இந்த நிதியை ஸ்ரீவைகுண்டம் ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபர சுவாமிகள் மடாலயத்தில் தர்மகர்த்தா அவர்கள் பரிபாலித்து வருவார்கள்.

3. பரிசுக்குரிய நிபந்தனைகளாவன :—ஸ்ரீ வைகுண்டத்தில் மேற்படி சுவாமிகள் அவர்களால் நிறுவப்பெற்ற ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபர சுவாமிகள் நினைவுத் தேவாரத் திருமுறைப் போட்டியில் முதன்மையாகப் பரிசுபெறும் மாணவ மாணவி அல்லது அவர்களது பெற்றோர்கள், இல்லாவிட்டால் கார்டியன்கள் மட்டும் இந்த யாத்திரைப் பரிசுத் தொகையைப் பெறுவதற்கு உரியவர் ஆவார்கள்.

தேவாரத் திருமுறைப் பரிசு கிடைத்த ஒரு மாதத்திற்குள்ளாக பரிசு பெற்ற மாணவன் தன்னுடைய பள்ளிக்கூடத் தலைமை ஆசிரியர் மூலம் ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபர சுவாமிகள் மடாலயத்தின் தர்மகர்த்தா அவர்களுக்கு மனுச்செய்துகொள்ள வேண்டும்.

மேற்படி மடாலயத்தின் தர்ம கர்த்தா அவர்கள் அம்மனுவைப் பரிசீலனைசெய்து தகுதி கண்டு காசி யாத்திரை செல்பவருக்கு ரூ. 135 அளிப்பார்கள். காசி சென்று திருப்புல்லாணி எடுத்துக்கொண்டு வரக்கூடிய அளவு கங்கை ஜலம் கொண்டுவந்து ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபர சுவாமிகள் அபிடேகத்திற்கு ஷை ஸ்ரீவைகுண்டம் ஸ்ரீகுமரகுருபர சுவாமிகள் மடாலயத்தின் மானேஜிங் டிரஸ்டி அவர்களிடம் சேர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.

மாணவன் மாணவி அல்லது பெற்றோர்கள், இல்லையாயின் அவர்கள் கார்டியன் தவிர வேறு இதர உறவினர்களுக்கு இப்பரிசு அளிக்கப்படமாட்டாது. மேற்படி தரும கர்த்தா அவர்கள் பரிசுக்குரியவர்களுக்குப் பரிசுத்தொகையைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி அறிவித்த 15 தினங்களுக்குள் பரிசுத் தொகையைப் பரிசுக்குரியவர் பெற

வேண்டும். பரிசுத்தொகை கிடைத்த 15 தினங்களுக்குள் காசி யாத்திரை செய்யவேண்டும். இன்னும் புறப்பட நாள் அதிகம் வேண்டுமென்று காசி யாத்திரை செல்பவர் எழுதிக் கேட்டுக்கொண்டால் தருமகர்த்தா அவர்களுக்கு அனுமதிக்க உரிமை உண்டு. அப்படி மனுச் செய்துகொள்ளாவிட்டால் யாத்திரைப் பரிசுத் தொகையை மேற்படி மடாலயத்தின் தரும கர்த்தாக்கள் திரும்பிப்பெற உரிமை உடையவர்கள்.

4. வருடந்தோறும் பரிசளித்த விவரம் கங்கைகொணர்ந்த விவரம் வரவு செலவுக் கணக்கும் ஸ்ரீவைகுண்டம் ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபர சுவாமிகள் மடாலயத்தின் தருமகர்த்தா அவர்கள் இத்தருமம் நிறுவ மூலதனமளித்த ஸ்ரீலஸ்ரீ காசிவாசி சுவாமிகள் அவர்களுக்கும் அவர்களுக்குப்பின் வரும் உரிமை உள்ளவர்களுக்கும் அனுப்பிவரவேண்டும்.

5. எந்த வருடத்திலாவது பரிசுத்தொகை கொடுக்கப்பெறாவிட்டால் மறுவருடத்தில் முதல் பரிசு பெற்றவர்களுக்கு நடைமுதல் பணம் ரூ. 135 இரண்டாவது பரிசு பெற்றவர்களுக்கு பாக்கி கையிருப்பிலிருக்கும் பணத்தில் ரூ. 135 அளிக்கப்படலாம். ஒரு வருடத்தில் இரண்டு பரிசுகளுக்குமேல் கொடுக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

6. காசியிலிருந்து கொண்டுவரும் கங்கையை ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபர சுவாமிகளுக்கு அபிஷேகம் செய்யவும் நைவேதனம் செய்யவும் வட்டி வருமானத்திலிருந்து பரிசு அளித்த ரூ. 135 போக பாக்கியுள்ள ரூ. 15 செலவிடப்பெறும். இந்தத் தருமம் மேற்குறித்த காரியத்திற்கல்லாது வேறு எந்தக் காரியத்திற்கும் பயன்படுத்தக்கூடாது.

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செந்திலாண்டவன் துணை

ஸ்ரீகுமரகுருபரசுவாமிகள் நினைவுத் தமிழ்ப் பரிசு திருப்பனந்தாள்

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மூலதனம் ரூ. 5,000

ஐந்து வயதில் கந்தர்கலிவெண்பாப் பாடிச் செந்திலாண்டவன் திருவருளால் பழுத்த தமிழ்ப் புலமை பாலிக்கப்பெற்ற ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபரசுவாமிகள் அவர்கள் ஞாபகார்த்தமாகத் திருப்பனந்தாள் ஸ்ரீலஸ்ரீ காசிவாசி அருள்நந்தித் தம்பிரான் சுவாமிகள் அவர்களால் நிறுவப்பெற்றது. இது ஸ்ரீ குமரகுருபரசுவாமிகள் நினைவுத் தமிழ்ப் பரிசு என வழங்கப்பெறும்.

2. இக் கட்டளைத் தொகை ரூ. 5,000 ஐயாயிரம் பெறுமான முள்ள 3 சத வீதம் வட்டி தரக்கூடிய சர்க்கார் கடன் பத்திரமாக உள்ளது. சர்க்கார் பிராமிசரி நோட்டு நம்பர் ஸிஏ. 102060. Stock Certificate No. MS 2069.. இதன் பரிபாலனம் ஸ்ரீ காசிவாசி சாமிநாத சுவாமிகள் செந்தமிழ்க் கல்லூரியின் நிதியை நிர்வாகித்து வரும் கமிட்டியார் வசம் இருக்கும்.

3. மூலதனத்திற்கு ஆண்டுதோறும் கிடைக்கும் வட்டி ரூ. 150. இவ்வட்டித் தொகையிலிருந்து திருப்பனந்தாள் செந்தமிழ்க் கல்லூரி யில் வித்துவான் பிரிலிமினரி வகுப்பில் படித்துச் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக் கழகத் தேர்வில் (Ist Class) முதல் வகுப்பில் தேர்ச்சிபெற்ற மாண வர்க்குத் தலைக்கு ரூ. 25 (ரூபாய் இருபத்தைந்து) வீதமும், மேற்படி கல்லூரியில் வித்துவான் பைனல் வகுப்பில் முறையே இரண்டு ஆண்டு படித்துச் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத் தேர்வில் (Ist Class) முதல் வகுப்பில் தேர்ச்சிபெற்ற மாணவர்க்கு தலைக்கு ரூ. 25 (ரூபாய் இருபத் தைந்து) வீதமும் பரிசுகள் அளிக்கப்பெறும்.

4. பரிசுக்குரிய நிபந்தனைகளாவன :—

அ. திருப்பனந்தாள் செந்தமிழ்க்கல்லூரியில் வித்துவான் வகுப்புக்களில் கற்கும் மாணவர்க்கு ஆண், பெண், சாதி, மதப்பகுப்பு, வேறுபாடின்றி வழங்கப்பெறும்.

ஆ. பனசைச் செந்தமிழ்க்கல்லூரியில் வித்துவான் பிரிலி மினரி வகுப்பில் இரண்டாண்டுகள் தொடர்ச்சியாகக் கற்று ஷை கல்லூரியிலேயே தொடர்ந்து பைனல் வகுப்பில் கற்கும் மாணவர்களே இப்பரிசுக்குரிய ராவர்.

இ. பரிசுக்குரியவர்கள் நல்லொழுக்கமுடையவராகவும், கந்தர்கலிவெண்பாவை நன்கு பொருள் நயம் தெரிந்து ஒப்புவிப்பவராகவும் இருக்கவேண்டும். செயற் குழுவினர் தீர்ப்பே முடிவானது.

ஈ. ஆண்டுதோறும் இப்பரிசு செந்தமிழ்க்கல்லூரி ஆண்டு விழாவில் அளிக்கப்பெறும்.

5. எத்துணைப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கினாலும் அந்தந்த வருஷக் கையிருப்பு வட்டித்தொகைக்குள்ளாகவே இருத்தல் வேண்டும். அந் தந்த வருஷ வட்டித் தொகைக்குத் தக்கவாறு பரிசுத்தொகையை குறைக்கவும், கூட்டவும் கூடும்.

6. செந்தமிழ்க்கல்லூரி நிர்வாகக்குழுவினர் ஆண்டு தோறும் வரவு செலவுக் கணக்கையும் பரிசுபெற்றவர்கள் பெயரையும், தரும ஸ்தாபகரவர்கட்கும், அவர்களுக்குப்பின் வரும் உரிமை உள்ளவர் களுக்கும் அனுப்புவிக்கவேண்டும்.

7. மூலதனம் சர்க்காரால் திரும்ப அளிக்கப்பெற்றால், அதிக வட்டி தரக்கூடிய சர்க்கார் கடன் பத்திரங்களிலேயே திரும்பவும் முதலீடு செய்யவேண்டும். இத்தருமத்தை வேறு எம்முறையிலும் உபயோகித்தல் கூடாது.

Dated 19-3-1949 (Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 21—3—1949, as No. 3 of 1949 Book No. 4 Volume No. 42 Pages 227 to 229. (on General Stamp Rs. 37—8—0).

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(6) Saiva Siddhanta Endowment Rs. 60,000 to Benares Hindu University

Additional Grant Rs. 16,000

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(30) Sri Senthilandavan Feeding Charity at Benares etc.

Madura First Year Auxiliary Capital Rs. 7,000

(3% Stock Certificate No. MS. 2066)

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Nanjai lands purchased by The Managing Trustee, Sri Kumaraguruparaswamigal Mutt, Srivaikuntam for conducting a Girls' Hostel for Sri Kumaraguruparaswamigal Board Girls High School, Srivaikuntam, Valued Rs. 7,500

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(28) Sri Senthilandavan Feeding Charity at Srivaikuntam etc. — Tirunelveli First Year Auxiliary Capital Rs. 5,000

(3% Stock Certificate No. MS. 2234)

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(30) Sri Senthilandavan Feeding Charity at Benares etc. — Kumbakonam First Year Auxiliary Capital Rs. 7,000 (3% Stock Certificate No. MS. 2253)

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Senthilandavanthunai

Srivaikuntam Kumaragurupara Swamigal Boys' High School Endowment Rs. 10,000

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal in respectful sacred memory of the Great Saint Silasri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal at his birth place of Srivaikuntam.

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten thousand only) 3% Conversion Loan of 1946, CA. 109151. The administration of the fund shall vest in the Managing Trustee of Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal Mutt at Srivaikuntam.

3. This endowment is made subject to the conditions detailed hereunder :—

I. (a) The name of the High School shall continue to be as Kumaragurupara Swamigal Boy's High School, as has been approved by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras in his proceedings Dis. No. 6599/49 dated 8-12-1949 and R. O. C. No. 983 D3/49 dated 21-12-1949 and

(b) the Managing Trustee of Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal's Mutt at Srivaikuntam shall be an ex-officio Director of the Managing Committee, managing the school.

II. The managing Trustee of Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal's Mutt at Srivaikuntam shall hand over annually the interest accruing from the endowed amount to the Correspondent of the Kumaragurupara Swamigal Boy's High School, Srivaikuntam for being utilised in running the above school.

III. If for any reason, the present name of the school is altered or the Managing trustee of Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal's Mutt at Srivaikuntam is not allowed to continue as an ex-officio Director of the Managing Committee managing the school, as mentioned in (3)I(a) and (b) supra, the school shall forfeit all benefits under this endowment from the date of violation of any one of the above conditions or both.

4. In the event of any such contingency arising, as contemplated in para (3) (III) the Trustee of Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal's Mutt at Srivaikuntam shall be at liberty to utilise the interest on the endowed amount for a similar purpose to any other institution deemed fit and proper.

5. The Managing Trustee of Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal's Mutt at Srivaikuntam shall annually submit to the Donor and his sucessors-in-interest an account of receipts and expenditure relating to this endowment.

Dated 18-1-50 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudhur Sub Registrar's Office, as No. 1 of 1950 Book No. 4 Volume No. 43, Pages 87 to 89 on 19—1—1950. (on General Stamp Rs. 75).

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Endowment to the Kumaragurupara Swamigal Mutt at Srivaikuntam to purchase a Printing Press Rs. 7,500

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Senthilandavanthunai

Sri Kasi Mutt Scholarship Endowment at Srivaikuntam

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This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal avergal of Tirupanandal in revered memory of the illustrious founder of Sri Kumaraswami Mutt at Benares, Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal who was born at Srivaikuntam and spread Tamil culture from cape comorin to Benares in the seventeenth century. This endowment is styled as "SRI KASIMUTT SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT AT SRIVAIKUNTAM."

2. This endowment will consist of Rs. 10,000 invested in Government Securities fetching interest at 3% and its administration shall vest in the District Board, Tirunelveli. The abovesaid District Board, Tirunelveli having accepted the conditions of the endowment in its resolution No. 21 dated 7—1—1950 communicated with the District Board President's letter No. B3-234457/49 dated 12-1-1950, the amount of Rs. 10,000 was sent to the said president by cheque No. BZ/48 - 12409 dated 19—1—1950 on the Imperial Bank of India Kumbakonam and acknowledged by him in his letter dated 6—3—1950.

3. This endowment has been made for awarding scholarships to deserving Girl students of the IV, V & VI Forms of the Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Board Girls High School at Srivaikuntam.

4. The students seeking the said benefit should be able to recite "Kandar Kalivenba". The Head Mistress of the High School, the Managing Trustee of Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal Mutt at Srivaikuntam and the President, District Board, Tirunelveli should form a committee each year and select students deserving of scholarship. Girls who fail in their annual examination will not be allowed to compete for the selection.

5. As many scholarships as funds permit will be awarded each year.

6. If any student is found guilty of misbehaviour the scholarship will cease.

7. If for any reason the committee does not meet and make the selection in any year, the amount shall be disbursed to the Managing Trustee of the Kumaragurupara Swamigal Mutt at Srivaikuntam who will spend the amount to the best of his judgment in granting scholarships in the said High School.

8. The District Board should send to the Donor an annual account for the amount received and expended and also about the scholarships granted.

9. This endowment shall not be diverted to any other purpose than the one for which it is intended.

Dated 17-3-50 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 24—3--1950 (on General Stamp of Rs. 75) as No. 23 of 1950 Book No. 1 Volume No. 43 Pages 117 to 118.

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Gift for purchasing a Play Ground for Kumaragurupara Swamigal Boys' High School Srivaikuntam Rs. 3,000

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Bharat Sovereign Republic Remembrance — Sri Kumaragurupara Swamigal Feeding Charity at Benares - Endowment for Rs. 10,000

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This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Kasimutt, Tirupanandal, in commemoration of INDIA'S (that is BHARAT) SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC DAY, the 26th January 1950, styled as SI-LA-SRI ATHI KUMARAGURUPARASWAMIGAL FEEDING CHARITY. The object of the endowment is to conduct

feeding charity at Benares throughout the month of Thai i. e. Makaram every year beginning from the year MAKARA SANKARANTHI DAY.

2 This endowment consists of Government Promissory Note No. CA. 109323 of 3% Conversion Loan of 1946 of the value of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand) Stock Certificate No. MS. 2259. The administration of this endowment shall vest in the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

3. The annual interest accruing on the Government Promissory Note shall be utilised for the special feeding of Brahmin and Maheswarapoojai (Saivate feeding, in addition to the usual daily feeding in our Choultry at Benares during the month of Thai i. e. Makaram every year (14th January to 12th February).

4. The feeding shall be in accordance with the thittajabtha prepared at the time of the celebration which will depend upon the prices then current.

5. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than those mentioned above.

Dated 4-3-1950 (*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on 7—3—1950 as No. 18 of 1950 Book No. 4 Volume 43 Pages from 114—115 (stamp value Rs. 75).

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Senthilandavanthunai

Sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Feeding Charity at Srivaikuntam

Immovable Properties Valued at Rs. 1,50,000

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This endowment is founded by His Holiness Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal, in revered memory of the Founder of Sri Kasimutt at Benares, who was a well known Scholar and who spread Tamil culture from Cape Comorin to Benares so early as in the Seventeenth Century. This endowment is styled as "SRI ADI KUMARAGURUPARA SWAMI-

GAL FEEDING CHARITY AT SRIVAIKUNTAM" the Sacred birth place of the illustrious Saint.

2. The property from which the income is derived consists of about Acres 162-41½ both wet, dry, manai etc. detailed in schedule "A" hereto attached have been in his sole possession and enjoyment with title Patta and Miras standing in his name. The value of the said property is one and a half Lac of Rupees and the estimated annual net income is Rs. 7,500 (Rupees seven thousand and five hundred only).

3. The said scheduled property shall continue to be managed and enjoyed by us and our successors-in-interest, as stated hereunder.

4. The entire net annual income from the property i. e. excluding the charges thereon, dues to Government, village establishment usual village expenses and maramat expenses etc. shall be utilised for the feeding charity as stated in the next paragraph, including the establishment for conducting the said charity at SRIVAIKUNTAM.

5. (a) This endowment is for providing free meals to poor deserving students of the IV, V and VI Forms of the SRI KUMARAGURUPARA SWAMIGAL BOY'S HIGH SCHOOL AT SRIVAIKUNTAM.

(b) The feeding is to be in SRI KUMARAGURUPARASWAMIGAL MUTT Sacred as the very place of birth of the illustrious saint.

(c) The students seeking the said benefit should be able to recite KANDAR KALIVENBA knowing fully its purport, meaning etc. Such students have to apply through the Headmaster of the High School and the Managing Trustee of the SRI KUMARAGURUPARA SWAMIGAL MUTT, SRIVAIKUNTAM to us and our successors-in-interest, at Tirupanandal who will make final selection.

(d) The students so admitted to the benefit of free meals should also recite KANDAR KALIVENBA daily in the morning or evening in the SRI KUMARAGURUPARASWAMIGAL MUTT, SRIVAIKUNTAM.

(e) The number of students to be admitted for such free meals every year as stated above is now expected to be (12) twelve annually, and may be liable to vary on the net income that could be actually derived as stated in para 4.

(f) Any student once failing in the annual examination or found not to be of exemplary character will be disqualified for the said provision of free meals either in the same or succeeding year.

6. The feeding charity shall be conducted according to the Thitta Jabtha sanctioned each year by us and our successors-in-interest. If there is excess after conducting the feeding charity as per Thitta Jabtha, it may be spent on other similar objects at the discretion of the Donor.

7. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one for which it is made.

Dated 19-2-1950 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvadamarudur Sub Registrar's Office (on General Stamp of Rs. 1125) on 22nd Feb. 1950 as No. 363 of 1950 Book I Volume 968 pages 302 to 313.

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Panniruthirumurai Publication Endowment in Memory of Sri-la-sri Adi Kumaragurupara Swamigal Immovable property worth Rs. 50,000

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This Endowment is made by Si-la-Sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal, Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal, in memory of the great Scholar Sri ADI KUMARAGURUPARA SWAMIGAL who spread Tamil culture from Cape Comorin to the Himalayas in the 17th century, for propagating the twelve Thirumurais, 1 to 3: sung by Tirugnanasambandamurthy Nayanar; 4 to 6: by Tirunavukkarasu Nayanar; 7: by Sundaramurthy Nayanar; 8: by Saint Manikkavachakar; 9: by Thirumaligai Thevar and Senthanar etc.; 10: Thirumula Nayanar; 11: Seraman Perumal Nayanar and others; and 12: by Sekkilar. The object is to inculcate devotion for the Thirumurais in the student population and train them into good citizenship of the Bharat.

2. The property so endowed is detailed in the schedule hereto attached and consists of Acres 43, Cents 98, wet and dry lands etc. in Marathurai village, No. 3 Marathurai vattam and a house and 15 cents dry in Tirupanandal village in Kumbakonam Taluk, Tanjore District and belonging to the donor with patta and miras in his name. The value of the property is Rs. 50,000 and the estimated annual income is about Rs. 2500.

3. The said property is to be vested in the Kumaragurupara Swamigal Mutt at Srivaikuntam, Tirunelveli District and it shall be administered by the Managing Trustee of the said Mutt as provided hereunder. The annual net income from the property i. e. excluding Government dues, establishment charges, maramat expenses etc. shall be utilised for the purpose mentioned in para 4 *infra*. The managing trustee of the said Kumargurupara Swamigal Mutt shall be responsible for the safe and proper investment of the said funds and for making the

same available for the regular and efficient conduct of the endowment.

4. The Managing Trustee of the said mutt at Srivaikuntam should arrange to have the twelve Thirumurais to be printed and published in their serial order or according to necessity arising at any time for a particular Thirumurai. When publishing each Thirumurai, the title sheet should contain a note that the publication is made out of the endowment founded on 8-4-1950 by Si-la-sri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avl. Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal, in grateful memory of SRI ADI KUMARA-GURUPARA SWAMIGAL. 25 (twenty five) copies of each publication should be sent free to the Donor and his Successors-in-interest. The other copies should be arranged to be widely distributed in sale at not more than the actual cost. The sale proceeds of the books shall be added to the corpus of the fund with the managing trustee. It will be within the discretion of the Managing trustee to supply copies free of cost to selected well known Libraries, (one copy to each library) serving the needs of lovers of Tamil literature and culture.

5. A regular account of receipt and expenditure shall be maintained by the said Managing Trustee, which shall be audited by a certified auditor every year. The managing trustee shall send to the Donor and his Successors-in-interest annually a copy of the audit report along with an account showing under different heads, the Thirumurais published, number of copies printed, freely distributed, sold and remaining on hand, the income received therefrom, the amount spent in publishing Thirumurais and the amount of sale proceeds added to the corpus of the fund, with the managing trustee.

6. The income from the property and the sale proceeds of the publication as shown above shall be utilised for the printing and publishing the above mentioned twelve Thirumurais only.

7. This endowment shall not be used or diverted for any purpose other than that for which it is provided as above, and shall be managed as above provided, by the present managing trustee of Sri Kumaragurupara Swami-

gal Mutt, and his successors (Managing trustee) being in perpetuty.

Dated 8-4-1950 (*Sd.*) *Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Registered at Tiruvidamarudur Sub Registrar's Office on General Stamp of Rs. 375 on 12—4—1950.

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Sri Chandeswara Nayanar Memorial Water Pandal Charity at Tiruvappadi.

Endowment Rs. 3500

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal, Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal, to perpetuate the memory of SRI CHANDESWARA NAYANAR of Sainalur one of the Sixty three Nayanars, who realising the value of cows, tended them with care and love and devotion to Lord Siva. While tending cows as a boy, he used to put up a Lingam out of sand and perform Abishekam for it, from the milk of the cows under his care. His father to whom the villagers complained, watched him while he was immersed in pooja and attempted to push aside the milk pots with his leg. The young Devotee who could not brook the insult to Siva Pooja, took a stick, which become a sword, and cut the father's legs with it and continued his pooja. Immediately LORD SIVA gave DHARSAN and blessed him with CHANDESWARAPATHAM at Tiruvappady. In memory of this distinguished Saint a Water Pandal Charity is opened in this sacred place of TIRUVAPPADY.

2. This endowment shall consist of Rs. 3500 (Rupees three thousand and five hundred) invested in 3% Conversion Loan of 1946 (G. P. Note No. CA. 109217-Rs. 1000, 109220-Rs. 1000, 109221-Rs. 1000, 104582-Rs. 500), and its administration shall vest in the Donor and his successors-in-interest.

3. Water Pandal Charity shall be conducted at Tiruvappady lying on the Madras Trunk Road near Tiru-

panandal, annually, from out of the interest accruing on the endowed capital, for three months from PANGUNI to VAIKASI. The balance of interest if any, remaining after the expenses incurred for the charity, shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

4. The endowed capital and the additions to it by way of interest shall be in our name and in the name of our successors-in-interest.

5. This endowment shall not be diverted to any purpose other than the one mentioned above.

(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.

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Sri Manicka Vachaka Swamigal Memorial Scholarship Endowment at Kancheepuram.

Rs. 7000

This endowment is founded by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Swamigal Avergal of Tirupanandal in revered memory of Saint Manicka Vachaka Swamigal who graced the world and sung soul stirring devotional songs of Tiruvachakam and Tirukovaiyar in praise of Lord Siva for the uplift of humanity.

2. This endowment shall consist of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 7000 (Rupees Seven thousand only) bearing interest at 3%, Conversion Loan of 1946, Government Promissory Notes No. CA. 109215 for Rs. 1000 CA. 109218 for Rs. 1000, CA. 109219 for Rs. 1000, CA. 104581 for Rs. 500, CA. 109222 for Rs. 1000 CA. 109223 for Rs. 1000, CA. 109224 for Rs. 1000, CA. 104583 for Rs. 500. The administration of the fund shall vest in the donor and his successors-in-interest.

3. This endowment is created for granting scholarships to poor, intelligent and deserving girl students of the

IV, V & VI Forms of the Somasundara Kanya Vidyalaya at Kancheepuram irrespective of their religion caste or creed. A sum of Rs 200 (Rupees Two hundred only) shall be set apart for granting 4 scholarships at Rs. 50 each per annum. The number and amount of scholarships may vary according to the interest received on the capital.

4. A committee consisting of the Chairman of the Municipal Council Kancheepuram, the Municipal Commissioner, Kancheepuram, the Head Mistress of the Somasundara Kanya Vidyalaya and the Secretary of the Somasundara Kanya Vidyalaya shall make the selection each year. The students competing for the scholarships shall memorise and sing "Tiruvembavai and Tirupalliyezhuchi of Sri Manickavasaga Swamigal each year in addition to 25 pasurams from Tiruvachakam previously prescribed by the committee. The 25 pasurams of Tiruvachakam selected by the committee shall be announced in the month of January each year so that the students shall have sufficient time to memorise them. The portion so prescribed shall vary each year. The examination shall consist of two parts, one oral and the other written, for each of which 50 marks will be allotted. Intending candidates shall send their applications to the Chairman, Municipal Council through the Head of the said Vidyalaya on or before the 1st June of each year.

5. The competition and selection shall be held by the committee in the month of June soon after the reopening of the said Vidyalaya. On receipt of intimation of the names of the selected candidates a sum of Rs. 20 per month for ten months will be sent to the Headmistress, Somasundara Kanya Vidyalaya, Kancheepuram for disbursement to the selected candidates. The Headmistress shall obtain their acquittance and forward it to the donor every month.

6. If the scholarship holder shall discontinue her studies in the middle of the term the fact shall be intimated to the donor and the amount thus left unpaid shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

7. If the scholarship holder does not get promotion to a higher form or class she shall not be eligible for the scholarship.

8. The balance left over the stipulated scholarship sum of Rs. 200 shall be spent in meeting the incidental expenses as M. O. Commission for sending the scholarship amount, postage etc.

9. If in any year the committee does not meet and make the selection the donor and his successors-in-interest shall be at liberty to utilise the amount for a like purpose in another school as he deems fit.

Dated 24—2—50 *(Sd.) Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran.*

Sri Vidya Press, Kumbakonam.

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